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WILLITS CITY COUNCIL WILL AWARD PRIZES

Decoration Of Town During Christmas Is End Sought

MANY WILL COMPETE

Homes And Business-Houses Will Glow Proper Spirit

Special Correspondence of The Press

EARLY LAMBING

Bob Chatham believes in early lambing and his ewes already have about 175 strong, healthy lambs. The ewes are in splendid condition as the new feed is fine and weather conditions favorable. These lambs will be ready to turn off at Easter time and they bring a much better price than the late spring lambs do.

WILLITS, Dec. 12. — Willits Lodge, F. & A. M., held its annual meeting Wednesday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Leslie Ledger, worshipful master; Fred Nelson, senior warden; Orville Archer, junior warden; Dr. A. B. Guslander, secretary; Eley Wonacott, treasurer, and Charles Hodge, trustee.

Margery Bondeson Weds.

Saturday night, Miss Margery May Bondeson was married to John A. Stansberry at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bondeson, Rev. F. E. Livingston officiating. Miss Betty Bondeson, sister of the bride, and Lee Stansberry, brother of the groom, were attendants. The wedding was witnessed by immediate realtives of the young couple and several close friends. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Bondeson, of San Francisco, her sister, Miss Betty Bondeson, who is attending U. C., Lee Stansberry, Honeydew, Humboldt county, John Stansberry, cousin, and Miss Laura Pedroncelli, Laytonville, were the only outside guests.

Grew Up In Willits.

The bride is a charming young woman and has lived here since childhood. She is a graduate of both our schools and is one of Willits' most popular and attractive young women.

To Delay Honeymoon.

The groom came here a few months ago and is a young man of sterling qualities and well liked by all who know him. He is a carpenter by trade and bears the reputation of being a good craftsman and a reliable and steady young man. On account of the local building boom the young couple will postpone their wedding trip until after the first of the year. They have already started housekeeping.

Odd Fellows Elect.

Little Lake Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jack Thayer, Noble Grand; Laverne Allyn, Vice-Grand; J. A. Bondeson, Secretary; Will Heckendorf, Treasurer, and J. M. Martin, Trustee. Early in January Odd Fellows lodges of Willits and Laytonville and the local Rebekah lodge will have a joint installation with the customary turkey dinner and other social activities.

Given Jail Sentences.

Byron Wall was arrested last week by Traffic Officer Sam Shortridge on the charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before Judge C. A. Larson, Saturday, and was fined $75. The same morning Charles Shields had his hearing. He was charged with setting fire to the bed while smoking in his room at a local rooming house. Neither offender being able to pay a fine, they were sentenced to the county jail.

Met After 45 Years.

Jasper Wilson had a pleasant surprise a few days ago when his brother, James Wilson, whom he had not seen for 45 years, arrived here unannounced from his home in Fresno. The latter was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Corley, Mrs. Corley being a niece of James Wilson.

Maybe They Flew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Quaill made the round trip to San Jose and back Sunday. On their return trip they were accompanied by their son, Harry Quaill, who is taking a course in music at the San Jose State College, and Miss Esther Simonsen, who is also attending the same institutoin. The young people are home for the holiday vacation.

Home From Minnesota.

Mrs. W. G. Bendore returned from a two months' visit at her old home in Duluth, Minnesota, a few days ago. She reports an open winter back there and

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MERRIMENT IS EXCESSIVE IN A RURAL SPOT

A Boonville Couple's Ire Aroused Over Carryings On

TOO MUCH WHOOPEE

Court Proceedings To Abate The Munger Tavern

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bivans, of Boonville, last Saturday began action to abate an asserted nuisance when they filed complaint to enjoin and restrain operation of a saloon and poolhall near their residence just outside Boonville.

Charges Drunkenness.

The charges are brought against Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Munger, as owners of the establishment complained of, and are very specific in detail concerning the goings-on which have disturbed the peace and quiet of the otherwise orderly neighborhood at all times during the day and night. There has been, says the complaint, much profane and obscene language used and loud and boisterous noises, and the highway is frequented by drunken men.

Injunction Is Asked.

The complainants want the owners restrained from carrying on business between the hours of 10 p. m. and 7 a. m., and permanently restrained from operating a saloon, pool and billiard hall upon the premises.

FOLLOWED WIFE TO THE GRAVE

J. R. Jameson Died On Day Of The Funeral Of His Spouse

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for John Riley Jameson, who died Thursday evening, the day his wife, Elizabeth Cathryn Jameson, was buried. Mr. Jameson had been ill at his home a long time and had not been told of the death of his wife, as it was believed the shock would be too much for him. He was the beloved father of Earl Jameson of San Francisco and Lera Jameson of Ukiah. Mr. Jameson was born in Tennessee 72 years ago.

Served For Both.

Last rites were conducted by Rev. Mark Pike at Eversole Mortuary, similarly as for Mrs. Jameson a few days earlier, and the same friends served as pallbearers for both members of the couple. These were Swan Sjoberg, Albert Green, Albert Dory, Charles Huffman, Louis Charlton and Cecil Stark.

Outdoor Trees Will Be Judged Dec. 22

A committee composed of Paul Beaufort, Dr. R. E. Curtner, Mrs. Chas. Kasch, Mrs. Elmer Albertson and Mrs. W. W. Mellis will judge out-door Christmas trees the evening of December 22. Points on which trees will be judged include: The most beautiful living Christmas tree; the home that reflects the spirit of Christmas to the fullest extent; the most attractively decorated doorway; the block or the four corners of a residential section that shows the greatest co-operative effort in making the neighborhood portray a Christmas atmosphere; the most beautiful Christmas decoration in the commercial district. Three award ratings will be made in each group.

Christmas Package Delivery Promised

Christmas packages shipped by the Railway Express will be delivered promptly, even on Christmas day, it was announced by Agent C. R. York, obliging Ukiah American Railway Express agent.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Dr. R. B. Smalley, of Willits, has been elected President of the Mendocino County Medical Association.

Father Celestine Quinlan was here Tuesday from Willits.

VICTIM LIKELY TO SAVE EYES

Affliction Of Mrs. Jennie Phelps Is Not So Serious

County Clerk and Mrs. Harry M. Burke have received word Mrs. Jennie Phelps, mother of Mrs. Burke, is progressing nicely following recent operations on both eyes for glaucoma, and Sunday she was able to leave the hospital to go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Williams, in Alameda.

May Lose An Eye.

While the left eye is much better there is still some question as to whether or not the sight of the right eye may be saved. Friends of Mrs. Phelps will be happy to know she no longer suffers extreme pain due to the eye affliction, which she experienced just prior to her departure from Ukiah week before last to consult specialists in Alameda.

MARRIED LIFE'S GRIEF'S SHOWN

Drunkenness, Failure To Provide And Abuse Her Lot

Mrs. Creta Coleman seeks release from a marriage relationship which has existed "intermittently" since April 7, 1932, when she was married at San Francisco to Elwood L. Coleman, until about November 27, when final separation took place.

Abused Her Children.

Over-indulgence in strong drink is charged against the husband in the complaint, which states that, when intoxicated, he would publicly abuse Mrs. Coleman's children by a former marriage. Mental and physical suffering inflicted upon her is mentioned, in passing, by the complainant, as is also the charge of failure to provide the necessities of life for the family for more than a year past.

Wants All Property.

Mrs. Coleman asks to have her separate property declared her own and an award of all community property, if any is found.

CHAS. McNAB IS TAKEN MONDAY

Elder Member Of A Famous Family To Rest On Ranch

John L. McNab came here yesterday to make preparations for the burial of his brother, Charles McNab, who died Monday evening in San Diego. Mr. McNab was the eldest of the family and was 82 years old.

To Rest On Ranch.

Pneumonia was the cause of Mr. McNab's death. The remains are to be cremated in the south and the ashes will be brought here. Mr. McNab had expressed a desire to be buried by the side of his mother in the private cemetery on the McNab ranch. The services will be private and will take place Friday.

Left Years Ago.

Mr. McNab left here many years ago and was a very successful businessman of Spokane. For some time, with Mrs. McNab, who survives him, Mr. McNab has been residing in San Diego.

Lucky Escape For A Local Truckman

John Bartolomei, employe of The Ukiah Ice & Soda Works, who in fog and darkness the other night ran his truck into a freight train at the railroad crossing on the McGarvey road, with no bad physical results to show for his mishap, although the entire front of the truck was carried away by the pilot of the engine.

OUT OF DANGER

Word has been received from Dr. Stanley Rea, who was ill of pneumonia in a Boston, Mass., hospital, he was out of danger.

H. E. Long was in Willits on business Wednesday.

IS CHAMPION

Laurence Wildberger defeated A. F. Moulton for the bi-county championship in golf Sunday.

KILLED ON COAST

While riding with Aldo Simnini, of Fort Bragg, Alice Slayton, 15-year-old Fort Bragg girl, was killed south of Fort Bragg Friday night. The car failed to negotiate a turn and turned over several times and Miss Slayton was crushed under the machine.

TOWN STREETS RADIATES XMAS

Shops Overflow With Variety Of Gift Attractions

It does look as though Saint Nick untied his pack and let a goodly portion of its contents spill into shop windows right here in Ukiah in a recent expedition overhead, via reindeer and sled. His helpers have been busy, too, for we see green trees pyramiding from great red pots at each side of the door of Esther's Shop and gay trimmings within where dainty, luxurious articles of feminine wear are displayed, with fascinating accesories to complete any costume. Wreaths scintilating with silver rain at each window add to the holiday aspect — brilliant lights setting them off at night.

Toyland Wonders.

Little tots are positively bewildered at the undreamed of wonders to be found behind the great sections of plate glass fronting Penney's and Montgomery Ward's. Bikes, furniture and other articles cause their older brothers and sisters to look longingly at these large department store windows on School street. Parents once lured inside are sure to be overcome by the many attractive and useful articles for all members of the family. Morty's, too, is a toyland wonderful.

Shops In Gay Dress.

Hardware stores, drug stores, electric shops and grocery stores, usually thought of for the more prosaic household needs, are filled with these things in especially attractive form for Yulétide. Hansen's stationery and music supplies about a tree sparkling in blue against a carpet of fluffy white catch the eye. Leather goods and pottery may be seen there as well as an intriguing array of greeting cards.

Trees Topped By Lights.

Alternating red and green street lights above the green trees which mark each lamp post along the main streets, and wreaths of garlands added to one business house evidence the spirit of Noel. Even the grand old tree on the south courthouse lawn is again a-twinkle at the jolly sight. At Smith's Jewelry Store wonderful stocks await you.

WANT AMOUNT OF DAMAGE DUE

Hopland Packers In Effort To Obtain Loss Claim

The Hopland Fruit Growers Association moved to collect on an assigned insurance policy when it filed suit for $864 last week against the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association. This action is in sequence to a judgment recently given against Chester Wright ,trucking contractor, who lost a load of pears belonging to the association, while enroute to a purchaser in San Francisco. The truck was overturned south of Hopland and the fruit ruined.

Moose Christmas Party Is Public

Each year Moose Lodge No. 1862 gives a Christmas party to which the public is invited, and this year the entertainment will be Thursday evening, December 21, at Steiert hall, starting at eight o'clock. A tree will be there with gifts for children of lodge members, and for other children whose parents wish to bring them and provide presents. Christmas playlets will be staged and candies distributed. C. A. Carlson is general chairman of the affair.

SICKNESS PLENTIFUL

County Nurse Margaret Stanley reports numerous cases of mumps and measles scattered all over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds were here Monday from their northern home.

WOOD VENDORS SEEN SELLING IN WRONG WAY

The 'Tier' And 'Rick' Measurement Not Within Law

MUST SELL BY CORD

Dealers Are Facing A Fine Of $200 In Violating

Sealer of Weights and Measures Ben Mallory has been trying for a long time to tell wood dealers selling wood by the tier is illegal, but many of the dealers have not apparently heeded him.

Law Is Clear.

Many Ukiah valley dealers still sell wood by the "tier" or "rick" and they fail in another way to comply with the law—It is also illegal to sell wood without giving the purchaser a voucher stating the amount of wood sold in cubic feet, the name of the dealer, and date of sale.

Long On Books.

This law, Section 6,663, California Statutes, was approved June 8, 1915. All regular police agencies, including city, county officers and constables of the various districts are supposed to enforce this law.

Carries Stiff Penalty.

Dealers violating the law are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to imprisonlment of six months and a fine of $500. Inspection of violations of the law is also the duty of the county and assistant inspectors of weights and measures.

Cord Is Standard.

The standard measure for the sale of wood is defined as the cord. A cord contains 128 cubic feet. It is a stack eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet tall. It must be well packed.

Remember This.

Dealers selling less than a cord must sell wood in lots of one-fourth cord, 32 cubic feet; one-half cord, 64 cubic feet; three-fourths cord, 96 cubic feet. Sales under one-eighth cord may be sold by the sack, the law states.

ESTATE LIABLE FOR $450 DEBT

John Greblo, Of Fort Bragg, To Be Paid For Services

John Greblo, of Fort Bragg, won judgment for $450 from the estate of Joe Balenovich when his suit against Matt Radosevich, executor of the Balenovich will, was settled in court last week.

Suit For Services.

Mr. Greblo sued for payment for services rendered for Mr. Balenovich from September 1, 1935, to March 1, 1936, at $75 per month. The claim was presented to the executor of the estate and rejected. The matter had been in litigation the past year.

Enormous Tree Is Decorating Depot

A beautiful, 20-foot Christmas tree has arrived to add its cheer to the Northwestern Pacific Railway depot. Beginning Saturday evening the railway company will hold open house there when all may see the attractive decoration.

Paralysis Victim Removed To Home

Pete Nonella, who had a light stroke two weks ago and who has been in Redwood Coast Hospital, Fort Bragg, has so far recovered he was able to return to his south coast home Tuesday.

IS BETTER

Mrs. Roy Hewett, who was very ill at Ukiah General Hospital the past week with pneumonia, is believed out of danger. Dr. J. J. Kirwin is attending physician.

ARM WAS BROKEN

Eldon Hunt sustained a broken arm last week while working at the Hunt sawmill in Leggett Valley.

John De Hart made the trip to Covelo Sunday with a consignment of fuel oil from the Pioneer Oil and Burner Company.

SURVEYING HARBOR

A government boat is at Noyo river and a corps of engineers are working on details and obtaining engineering data which may result in an order being issued for a deepening and, possibly, jettying the harbor.

POST OFFICE MURAL PLACED

Interesting Features Told Of By Artist Cunningham

"Resources of the Soil" is the name Benjamin Cunningham has given his striking mural placed above the entrance to Postmaster Earl Thurston's office in the new postoffice building. The picture speaks best for itself by its graphic portrayals and is well worth seeing. Mendocino county's lumber industry is represented by a redwood forest at right, in front of which stands a white painted house of the suburban style, not exactly pioneer, but of the type built early in development of this section; while at the left is seen a lumber mill, with a worker in the foreground beside a pile of smoothed planks.

Tells Pioneer Story.

Cultivation of the land is the central theme. A swarthy farmer is delving in his hillside vineyard, while nearby a woman is holding up her apron as she fills it from a fruit tree, an orchard white with blossoms receding behind her. Beyond the downward slope on a small plateau is seen a mounted cowboy in brilliant red shirt. Cattle are driven in a rolling dust cloud across the plain below him as they issue from the base of rounded, golden hills in the far distance.

Explained His Method.

In answer to our query as to how the interesting color effects were achieved, Mr. Cunningham, who was here Wednesday last for the placing of his canvas, told something of the medium used. It is "eggtempera," a substance used long before oils and actually having egg yolk as its base. Dry pigments are hand ground into the powdered egg yolks, to which is added a small amount of varnish for temporary protection, and preservatives including vinegar. This combination of materials was used by the Egyptians for painting 6000 years ago, and about the thirteenth century during the Renaissance, the formula was first recorded by Cennino Cennini. Smoothness of the finish makes it especially adaptable for murals. The colors cannot be blended like oils, but must be built up, one upon another. Water is added to the mixture before application.

Paid With Taxes.

Work of American artists has been sponsored by the Treasury Department the past three or four years. Recently the project has been more fully endorsed by incorporating it as a permanent part of the Treasury Department called the Department of Fine Arts. Two per cent of appropriations for Federal buildings can now be used for embellishment by some phase of sculpture or painting.

Reflects Our School.

Recognition of the definite American school of painting evolved in the past decade and emanating from the middlewest, without the Oriental influence sometimes found on the Pacific coast nor the European in the east, is thus given.

Worked On Tower.

Other works of Benjamin Cunningham include murals in the Coit Tower, San Francisco, and the terazzo floor of colored marble and cement, giving the appearance of mosaic, at the Model Yacht clubhouse in Golden Gate Park. At present the artist is engaged in making designs for tapestries.

Big River Rose 8 Feet Quickly

(The Mendocino Beacon)

The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday brought Big river up quite a bit, an eight foot raise being in evidence at the Company ranch. Quite a freshet was running in the main river and the flat at the mill was covered with water several days.

YOUNG MEN HURT

John Whipple, Leonard Whipple and Buck Spears riding in the Whipple car went off the grade near Hopland early Monday morning. All were badly bruised and shaken up.

CITY MOURNS A PIONEER LADY

Death Beckoned Mrs. Lucia C. Hopkins Wednesday

Mrs. Lucia C. Hopkins died at her home in this city Wednesday about 1:15. Mrs. Hopkins was born and raised here and lived all her life on the old home place. She is survived by her husband C. B. Hopkins and two sons Dr. Charles H. Hopkins and Cleveland Hopkins and three sisters.

Was Buried Saturday.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Baptist church, Rev. L. G. Brown and Dr. Alfred G. Glass, of San Francisco, officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Pioneer Educator.

The pallbearers were Leon Hooper, Richard Mazzoni, Wilburn Brown, Tahashi Wada, George Seward and John W. Taylor.

Mrs. Hopkins was a prominent member of local Clubs and societies and possessed of a sympathetic, understanding nature. Deceased was one of Mendocino county's pioneer educators.

DAMAGE CLAIM WAS DISMISSED

Suit Against Mendocino County Has Been Dropped

The $1000 damage suit filed a year ago against Mendocino county by Byron Brooks, of Potter Valley, was dismissed last week, with prejudice.

Cause Of The Action.

Mr. Brooks brought suit against the county and N. J. Kvale and Chester White for personal injuries and damages done his car when he collided with a truck owned by Mr. Kvale on which was being transported a county bridge span. The accident was on Potter Valley road, about 11 miles north of Ukiah.

Denied All Charges.

Defendants Kvale and Wright denied all charges of negligence and claim[illegible] Mr. Brooks drove his car [illegible] overhanging portion of [illegible] at a speed of 35 miles an hour, after having been warned to drive carefully while yet quite a distance from the truck.

YOUNG SANCHEZ GOLDEN GLOVER

Former Ukiah Boy In Golden Glove Finals

After reaching the finals of the San Francisco Golden Glove boxing exhibition, Maurice Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. San chez of Susanville, lost his opportunity to take part in the inter-city championships at Los Angeles December 19, when the judges gave the decision to Albert Carr, of the Cello Athletic Club, Friday night .

South Coast Town Has Christmas Tree

The Point Arena-Manchester Chamber of Commerce set up a large Christmas tree on the vacant lot next to McMillen's store and will furnish the light sockets to light the tree. The Point Arena Light Company is donating the electricity. Small trees are being placed on each pole and merchants are being urged to place special decorations in their windows.

Kill Seven Wildcats In Four Days Hunt

Francis and Johnny Fashauer, of the Fashauer ranch east of Greenwood, with their pack of fine dogs, killed seven wildcats in four days. The largest weighed 33 pounds. It had just killed a forked-horn deer and was treed by the dogs a short distance from where it had been feeding on deer.

HANDSOME WREATHS

Handsome 8-foot wreaths, prettily illuminated, adorn the banking house of Savings Bank of Mendocino County.

WYNN POWERS COVELO YOUTH CATTLE THIEF?

Five Head Of Beef Shipped To The Stockyards

WAS AFTER OTHERS?

Young Man Married Into A Fine Covelo Family

Special Correspondence of The Press

COVELO, Dec. 12.—An unusual situation for this section came to light Monday when Wynn Manley Powers confessed stealing five head of cattle belonging to J. S. Rohrbough and was arrested on a charge of grand theft. The story goes, on November 27 young Powers drove five head of ordinary range cattle from the J. S. Rohrbough mountain range, west of the home place, to the Wolf Hop Co. ranch, asking Foreman Clyde Wiggins if he might night corral the stock for shipment. Later a local commercial truck driver, Jack Goforth, loaded the cattle and, being noon, Foreman Wiggins invited Mr. Goforth and Mr. Powers in for lunch.

Sold In City.

The stock was inspected at Willits by Hide and Brand Inspector George Harms, then taken to the South San Francisco Stockyards and sold by the commission firm of Washburn & Condon. Mr. Powers returned to Covelo with the money in his pockets. Monday last Mr. Powers again picked up and drove four head of stock, belonging to B. A. Heavener, from off the main road, again asking Foreman Wiggins if he might corral them. The Heavener stock usually roam the streets and, in passing a local ranch, young Mr. Powers called to the lady in her yard, remarking, "This stock will not bother you any more." Toward evening Mr. Heavener was looking and inquiring for his milch cows and was informed they were corralled at the Hop Ranch. After exchanging a few questions Foreman Wiggins became suspicious and telephoned for Constable Charles Lovell.

Told Of Theft.

In the meantime the local truckman arrived at the scene and it was at this time Constable Lovell secured the confession from Mr. Powers. District Attorney James E. Busch came from Ukiah for the preliminary hearing in Judge G. R. Redwine's court and Mr. Powers was taken to the Ukiah jail to await trial in superior court, being unable to secure $1000 cash bonds or a $1500 property bond.

Came From Willits.

Wynn Powers came to Covelo from Willits several years ago, a likeable young cowhand in his early twenties, worked at odd jobs and was employed by W. Lewis Hurt for sometime.

Married Fine Girl.

About a year ago Mr. Powers fell deeply in love with one of Covelo's most charming young women and soon Miss Elaine Henderson and Wynn Powers were married. The whole community deeply regrets this unfortunate predicament Mr. Powers has placed around the well-known Bruce Henderson family. Mrs. Powers is now with her parents in Humboldt county. The parents of Mr. Powers have been in town from Willits.

Had Close Call.

During the week a number of panther have been brought into town. Cleo O'Ferrall treed a large female on the headwaters of Williams creek, weighing 110 pounds with the viscera removed. In shooting the animal Mr. O'Ferrall escaped being seriously wounded with his 25-20 Winchester when the first bullet snapped and in shooting again the entire barrel was blown off. Rollie Gray was in the party and killed the large cougar. Thursday, Raymond Hill, Jim Russell and Mal Connor came into town with three female panther killed above the Ranger Station on the North Fork of Eel river.

Had Successful Sale.

Saturday the Ladies Aid held a fancy work and food sale at Gravier Bros. Store. The fancy work, made by skillful hands, was very attractive—brilliant colored bath towels with crocheted lace, dainty embroidered luncheon sets and many other articles The food sale consisted of lus-

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ABOLISH THIS PRACTICE

FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS an amusing situation has prevailed in California newspaper circles. In the field dominated by the country press a few men, and some of them were actually not even newspaper publishers, day in and day out, labored to create the impression they "controlled the country press" and, along after each election, they got busy and stepped out in front and grabbed themselves a job. One of these individuals, in particular, has held almost every office from janitor to Governor and, when it comes right down to brass tacks, he has not been connected with a newspaper for 20 years and, not alone that, he has always had a few pets he had named officers of a newspaperman's association and when pie-passing time came he has had them at the counter and they not only got a full-sized share of pie, but they took the pie tin as well. The truth of the matter is California's newspaperman's association has, for a long time, been run almost as a job-getting vehicle for one man and three or four of his runners-up. The Republican Press, when it saw what was taking place, stepped out of the organization and let the boys have it all to themselves, but this unfortunate rewarding of "the country press" by successful Republican administrations has hurt Governors in the past. Why appoint an alleged newspaperman Bank Examiner, Director of Institutions or Building and Loan Commissioner when they do not know the first thing about the work they will be called upon to perform?

The impression, which has been allowed to go unchallenged for years — one man delivers the country newspaper publishers, politically, is the old Malarky and it should not be permitted to continue any longer.

This newspaper fought the election of Governor C. L. Olson to the last ditch — and then threw the ditch at him—but, it can say for him that, so far, he has named a banker for a banker's job, selected a psychiatrist to look after the insane and picked an engineer as head of the Board of Public Works and, if he follows that practice, he will go a long way toward giving Californians a pretty fair business administration and, if he does that, it is up to all of us to try and help him.

LESSON AND A WARNING

READ WHAT ARTHUR CAYLOR SAYS in The San Francisco News: "Our men have just staggered into a report from the internal revenue department, which establishes definitely California is the most liquid state in the country—even without pensions for every child reaching the age of 60.

"Uncle Sam, it appears, has issued 32,762 retail liquor licenses, or one for every four and one-half square miles—including the Mojave desert, the Panamints, the Modoc lava beds and other places where a man can get very dry. Nevada, which has possibly a higher percentage of territory where a man can raise a thirst, boasts only 846 such licenses.

"Ilinois, a somewhat lush expanse, is oddly enough second with 24,860 retail licenses. New York state, which seldom has to resort to irrigation, trails with 23,219. That ends the statistics for the day, except to note that New Jersey has only 13,387 licenses. And isn't that the home of Hague & Hague?"

There's a lesson to the state and a warning to liquor dealers in this, The Sacramento Union says, and that newspaper goes on to state it has no desire to see the country return to the lawless condition inspired by prohibition, but so sure as taxes and death, if California's license laws and handling of liquor traffic is not radically controlled, the state will see another violent drive for prohibition.

The number of on-sale and off-sale permits should be fixed in proportion to the population at a figure which would meet the needs of the communities and would at the same time allow the holders to earn a fair profit with decent trade practices.

If any reader is interested in what this newspaper thinks are decent trade practices, he can be sure that sales to drunken men in poker games, followed later by robbery by the cold-deck route, are not among them, nor do sales of liquor to drunken women come under them.

Sidelights of Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, who is a director of the State Board of Prisons of California.

WHAT HOPE CAN THERE BE FOR SUCH AS THESE?

As soon as I saw his clothes and his shoes I had his number. It was on Stockton street. I observed him watching me, closely. He was not quite sure he had me pegged and he was fearful, if he made a mistake, he would go to the can for panhandling and he knew, if he did, it would be curtains. Now this is not what I am telling you, but what was told to me in breezy convict jargon by him after he had made a touch.

He told me he had seen me in the yard at San Quentin a lot of times and that, one day, he had talked to me in the board room. He was a robber and he had done, he said, almost seven years. He was an engaging rascal and he played upon my nationality and religion—he was Irish and Catholic and so was I—and when I had staked him—at first I had intended giving him a quarter, but when I found he was an ex-convict, I raised it to a dollar—he took the silver from me and his thanks assumed the form of a benediction — He blessed me, my family, and as far back as my Grandmother's chickens. I kidded him; told him the hotel I would be at every Wednesday in the city and gave him a card to a ranking police official, telling him, if he got in a jam and was on the level, to appeal to my Cop friend and that I would play ball with him. He followed me quite a distance up the block, walking at my side, thanking me.

In and out of my mind many times that evening came that queer meeting with the ex-convict. What chance had he to get a break and land a job? He had that complex of inferiority that makes such a terrible inroad on men who for years have done no thinking for themselves—inmates who have learned to do as they are commanded. If he was asked by a man who intended to hire him where he had been working recently, what could he say? Personally I have lately gotten jobs for three young fellows from my home county. City contractors promised me they would put them to work, but the boys could not get in the Union. If the lads I backed could not get in the Union (if they were not Union men they could not work) what chance did this poor, ex-convict have to break in? There he was, with but the dollar I had given him, without a home, a job, friendless and with the fear—always haunted — because he was an ex-convict, a Cop would pick him up as soon as he spotted his prison clothes! With thousands of non-criminal men out of work in San Francisco hunting jobs, in fairness to one's self could one say, outside of some racket, there was a chance for the lately released man to have even the slightest opportunity to keep from going hungry? I am a prison official and I maintain the humane treatment the inmates get in California institutions ranks with the very highest in the United States, but a prison does something to a man, I cannot tell you what it is, but it breaks him. Convicts never appear to get out from under the prison stupor. Pretty soon men, like the man who got my dollar, are beaten; circumstances defeat them; they become derelicts, drifters, dope fiends, habitual drunkards, new offenders. Eventually they get back into some institution. They were doomed from the hour they were liberated from prison. The handicap society placed on them when they were imprisoned was too great for them to support after Society had exacted its punishment. These men come out completely beaten down.

I marvel at the fact any of them make good.

LOCAL BOY SHOWS WELL

Ken Mahurin, of this city, who completed his second year on the Santa Rosa junior college football team, will be awarded a gold football by the student body.

NOW AT ST. MARY'S

Father Roger Anderson, born in Dublin, educated in Ireland and ordained this year to the priesthood, is now Assistant to Pastor Father Adrian Sharkey at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Press Want Ads always pay.

SEEKS GUARDIANSHIP

C. J. Zortman filed petition for appointment as guardian of the estate and persons of his two minor sons, Ralph and Clyde Zortman, ages 17 and 16 respectively. The boys are owners of a $1000 promissory note, a bequest from the estate of their paternal grandmother.

Len Michaelson drove to San Francisco Wednesday and returned to Ukiah Thursday, enjoying a visit enroute at the home of his brother Edward Michaelson in Santa Rosa.

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County News

Attorney Wayne P. Burke has been named President of the Mendocino County Rod and Gun Club.

Do your Christmas shopping new.

The load limit placed on coast bridges by the state is to stand.

John Bunn, Stanford basketball instructor, spoke to Service Club members in Ukiah last week.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

An Anderson Valley Romeo was frisked of his wallet and several hundred dollars by a woman he picked upon the highway Thursday night.

Doctors and surgeons of Mendocino and Lake counties had a meeting at the Mendocino State Hospital Saturday.

John L. McNab is trying to have the government provide funds with which to build a new courthouse wing at Ukiah.

The usual prompt response in filling the Red Cross quota is lacking this year in the county.

Uniforms for the 60-piece Ukiah High School band are being made and the outfits will soon be presented the young musicians.

A plea for probation for Mervin Golden, Fort Bragg youth who stole two used tires, has been presented Probation Officer Scott.

Well baby clinics are being held about the county.

A big salmon run is reported in coast streams.

More homes have been constructed in Ukiah in 1938 than in any like period in her history.

Classified advertising in The Republican Press rarely fails to get quick, satisfactory results.

John J. Hackett, held at Talmage asylum as an inebriate, has been denied release by superior court.

The population of Mendocino county has increased but 1500 in the past eight years.

H. O. Lanza, head of the California Grape Products Co., has been named chairman of a dry wine committee to solve the prorate fiasco.

R. E. Cheetham, a forger and check passer with a long record, has been held to answer by Judge Will Van Dyke, at Ukiah

Benassini Bros. are opening a fine cafe—The Riviera—at Fort Bragg.

Niel Berkovits has been declared golf champion of the Mendocino coast.

A Christmas tree contest will be championed by the Fort Bragg city council and awards made.

The Russian Gulch CCC camp swimmers, a set of 12, have issued a challenge to any Mendocino coast team to contest with them.

Learn to write it now 1-9-3-9.

WELCOME OF '39 BEING PLANNED

Anderson Valley Unity Club To Handle Big Social Event

Special Correspondence of The Press

ANDERSON VALLEY, Dec. 13. A community Christmas tree with appropriate program will be given Sunday evening at the local Methodist church, under direction of Mrs. H. V. Nichols, superintendent of Sunday school. The program is being arranged by Mrs. V. R. Rawles and Mrs. W. M. Brazill of Anderson school and they will be assisted by other valley teachers, each school contributing one number toward the program. Santa Claus will be there in full regalia with boxes of candy and nuts for every child in the valley.

Sickness Handicapped.

Anderson Valley high school is presenting a play Friday evening under direction of Miss Alice Le Fevre o fthe faculty. Students have been working under difficulties, due to illness of several members of the cast, but are making up for lost time by extra rehearsals both during school and evenings, and everything will be ready for a finished performance on time.

Had A Tea.

Philo Ladies Aid held a bazaar and tea Saturday afternoon at Philo church, which was fairly well attended and would have drawn a larger crowd had it been held at night. This Aid is always busy and stages several very fine programs of bazaars and suppers every year.

Minister Improving.

Word has been received Rev. J. A. Heetebry, former pastor of this valley, who has been seriously ill at his home in Galt, is improving slowly. This will be welcome news to his friends here who wish him a speedy recovery.

Play Dates Changed.

Due to illness in the Con Creek school plans for the two Christmas plays to have been given there have been changed. The under grades will give their play at the school Christmas tree Friday afternoon and the upper grades will present theirs soon after the return to school following the holidays. Norma Crispin and Edith Paul are confined to their homes with mumps and several others in the cast have been exposed so it seemed best to postpone the play until later. Almost every night during the week preceeding Christmas is taken by the valley schools for holiday exercises and teachers have arranged their programs so as not to encroach upon each other.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and small grandson, Jack Witherell, motored to Vallejo Saturday and were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Witherell.

To Welcome New Year.

Plans have been completed for the annual New Year's Eve party to be given by Unity Club, according to Social Committee Chairman Mrs. D. H. Van Zandt, who is in charge of arrangements. This party has become so popular in the past few years it has been hard to confine the invitations to Club members only so this year it will be open to the public with the small admission price of 45 cents for men, with ladies expected to bring either cake, sandwiches or potato salad. Supper will be furnished free as will also paper hats and horns, while confetti and serpentine will be on sale for the merry-makers who wish to use it to welcome in the New Year. As usual it will be held in Farrer's Hall and a record crowd is expected, but the committee was loath to move to a larger hall and chance the loss of the congenial spirit that has marked these parties in the past, which has not been found in such a marked degree elsewhere, and which has contributed so much to the success of them in the past. There is no doubt but what this will be one of the merriest New Years to be welcomed anywhere. Music will be furnished by R. E. Brown, A. C. Ingram, W. I. Ingram and O. H. Robinson, Geo. M. Mathison will be floor manager and the hall and lights are being furnished free by J. T. Farrer, local merchant.

Mrs. J. C. Lemon and son, George A. Farrer were business visitors in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Butler Brinegar of Point Arena is ill at the home of her mother.

To Rest Up.

Mrs. J. W. Rawles returned from San Francisco where she went for treatments last week and was unable to continue on to her home on the coast. She will remain here a week or so and her friends are encouraged to know she is gaining strength.

Will Award Prizes For Outdoor Trees

Willits businessmen and residents busied themselves last week preparing for decorating their places of business and homes for entry in the mammoth Lions Club Christmas decorating contest. With rules of the contest established and many colorful Christmas themes expected to materialize as a result of the competition, the new Lions contest, in conjunction with other phases of their annual Yuletide season program, is expected to prove one of the most outstanding activities of the group's wide program.

Miss Elizabeth Kaser, employed in the office of the Governor of Alaska, at Juneau, was here last week with friends.

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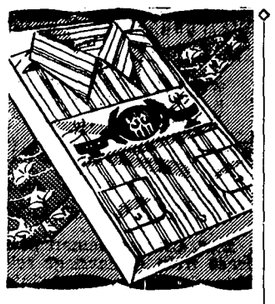

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Quilted Satin Robe for mother **$4.98**
A new Townclad Topcoat for him **$14.75**
All Wool Cossack Jacket, size 8 to 18, for junior **$2.79**
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Heavy plaid, all wool Jackets; Cossack or belted style; slide fastener or button front **$4.98**
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says it is no colder than here. Mrs. Bendore found the business revival very pronounced and everybody seems to be employed.

Farm Bureau Met.

The Willits Farm Bureau had its annual get-together meeting at the hall last night. More than 200 persons were in attendance and the ladies had prepared one of their unexcelled turkey banquets with all of the trimmings. There were some social events following the dinner.

Frank Carlisle will leave this week for a social visit in the bay region .

Mrs. Ada Davis came up from Ukiah Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Came For Funeral.

County Clerk H. M. Burke came up from Ukiah and Mrs. L. J. Christian from Santa Rosa to attend the funeral of the late O. O. Butcher.

Enroute To Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Ricks were here Wednesday visiting friends. They were on their way to San Francisco where Dr. Ricks will attend the State Cattlemen's Association meeting. Dr. Ricks now has charge of all of the stock belonging to the Scotia Lumber Company and he makes his home in Scotia.

Road In Nice Shape.

Heath Angelo, prominent resident of Jackson Valley, was here on business last week. He reports the Laytonville-Jackson Valley road is now in the best shape he has ever seen it during the winter months.

Here For Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bon have returned from Truckee with the intention of remaining here for the balance of the winter. When they left Truckee there was five feet of snow on the level and they say they prefer to remain here where we have that much rain.

Got Champ's Photo.

Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion, sent an autographed photograph to Al Greenberg last week and he has added it to the collection at his place of business.

Got Too Cold.

Charles Ellison returned from Nevada last week where he has been employed tearing up railroad track for some months. That work had to be stopped on account of snow and cold weather. In a few days Mr. Ellison will leave for Sawyer's Bar, Siskiyou county, where Hugh Christie has a contract to tear up the gravel with a big gas shovel and the debris will then be sluiced for gold.

On A Vacation.

Jack Elliott, our rural mail carrier, is taking his annual vacation and Charles Zbinden is acting as substitute. Mr. Elliott has not been feeling very well for some time and has entered Fort Miley Veterans Hospital for observation.

Schools To Close.

Both of the Willits schools will close next Friday for the Christmas vacation which will last until January second.

Break For Dogs.

Two ordinances were introduced at the Monday night meeting of the city council. One governs "Stop signs" to be placed at blind intersections of back streets. Several minor accidents have recently taken place. The first signs will be placed on the corner at the Methodist church, School and Wood streets, and Humboldt and Valley streets. The other ordinance licenses dogs and places the license at $2 per year for males and $4 for females. The council repealed the milk ordinance for the reason the state now has a law governing the sale of milk.

Officers Were Selected.

Lagunita Rebekah Lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Christine Tracy, noble grand; Veda Collier, vice-grand; Ruth Lawrason, secretary; Irene Branscomb, treasurer. At their last meeting they initiated three new members, all from Laytonville.

Funeral Held Wednesday.

All that was mortal of the late Otis O. Butcher was laid away for the long rest in Odd Fellows cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. John Winter, assisted by Redwood Empire Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans.

A Prominent Citizen.

During his 30 years residence in Willits Mr. Butcher has served as mayor, leader of the band, filled most of the offices in various lodges and had been city mail carrier 14 years. He was unsparing of his time and money in furthering every civic and other worthy undertaking and his hearty greeting and pleasant smile will be missed by a large circle of friends.

With The Sick.

At Howard Memorial Hospital: Margaret Weisse, of Fort Bragg, underwent a major operation the first of the week; Mrs. Ethel James had tonsils removed; Mrs. Julia Millard, of Island Mountain, gave birth to a boy Sunday; Mrs. Frank Silva had a major operation Wednesday; Wilbur Barton received a deep cut in his right thigh Tuesday when a board kicked back while he was running a planer at McKee mill, quite a number of stitches being taken to close the painful wound.

Away A While.

Traffic Officer Fred Hamilton has been transferred to Santa Cruz county for a 30-day period. Under the state regulations traffic officers can be switched to any other county where they are needed most. Travel over Redwood highway has fallen off considerably and does not require as close watching as during the busy tourist season.

Violated Game Law.

John Toll was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Tutt, Monday, on a charge of illegal possession of deer meat. He was taken before Judge C. A. Larson and placed under $100 bonds but not being able to raise that amount was sent to the county jail. Ed Sikes was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for fighting.

Held For Covelo.

Manley Powers was arrested on a grand theft charge Tuesday by Officer J. C. Duffield when he received a call from Constable Lovell of Covelo stating a warrant had been issued. Mr. Powers is charged with stealing cattle.

Were Married Here.

Miss Florence Howe and Lawrence Goforth were married at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday, by Rev. C. L. Buckner. Following the ceremony the young couple left for Arbuckle, the former home of the bride, where they expect to reside.

Go To Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrason have gone to Sonoma where they expect to pass the winter with her sister. Mr. Lawrason is getting along in years and his health is none too good and the change may be best for him.

John Manning, Lakeport cattle buyer, and Robert Polk, ranch owner of Upper Lake, were in town Monday.

NAMED DIRECTOR

Joseph P. Berry, of Santa Rosa, has been named director of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway district, succeeding J. T. McMinn. Mr. Berry was postmaster of Santa Rosa under President Hoover and is now city manager of that city. On every side it is said he will make a fine representative for Sonoma county on the bridge board.

LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?

(The Daily Oklahoman)

The liberal federal tax-eaters, having perforated the wealthier folk from every angle, are now circling hungrily around the man of small income, to see just where they can plunge the liberal trocar, with the purpose of getting all possible blood out of him.

Senator LaFolette, the liberal Wisconsin statesman, is especially eager to begin working on the little man. He wants to cut personal exemptions from $1000 to $800 for single men and from $2500 to $2000 for married men. Other devices are being considered. By such means he thinks it will be possible to squeeze $100,000,000 more a year out of federal income tax payers than at present.

Of course this won't go very far toward squaring up an annual liberal deficit of from three to four billions, but Senator LaFollette, being liberal with other people's sweat, will probably think of other ways of spending it, anyhow, so that part of the liberal problem is immaterial.

The little man is already being socked plenty by liberal invisible taxes, which amount to about one-fifth of every dollar he earns, but liberal statesmen think he can stand more gigging, hence their eagerness to start the liberal operation.

It has been said by those who figure out such statistics that, if the United States were to pay as it goes, our taxes would now be the highest in the world, which makes it rather cold comfort to remind ourselves that taxes in England are now higher than they ostensibly are in the United States.

True to the old saying, there is one thing besides death that's sure ,and that's liberal taxes. Little man (and that means most of us), you'll pay until it hurts.

You'll pay more, proportionately, than the rich man. The liberal tax-eaters are hungrily sizing you up. Liberal bureaucracy is growing every minute. The liberals are going to get you ,even if you do watch out.

Flying Board Hurt Nearby Mill Worker

Struck by a board when it was thrown out of a planer, Wilbur Barton, McKee lumber mill employee, suffered a severe gash in his right thigh and was confined to Howard Memorial Hospital. Mr. Barton was working at the planer when the blades of the machine threw the piece of lumber backwards out of place. Numerous stitches were necessary to close the wound.

AT COUNTYSEAT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeay, of Mendocino, were Ukiah visitors the fore part of the week. Mr. McKeay, athletic coach of Mendocino high school, was attending a school meeting.

HAD OPERATION

Peter Frey, Sr., of Ukiah, was discharged from Howard Memorial Hospital Friday following a minor operation.

APPEAL CASE

An appeal in the cattle theft conviction of C. C. Montgomery, of Caspar, has been taken to the Court of Appeals.

Was "Lured Away" Is Story Boy Tells

Claiming he was "lured away" by two men who got him drunk, Charles Minton, 15-year-old Fortuna youth, was picked up by Officer William White near Willits, Thursday and returned to his home by Highway Patrol Captain Austin Rawles and Sergeant Frank Mills. The boy is now a ward of a Fortuna woman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scully motored from their home in San Francisco Saturday and were weekend guests of Miss Katherine Gobbi and sister Mrs. A. H. Sampson, who returned with them to the city Sunday afternoon.

Edward and William Michaelson were here from Santa Rosa Tuesday. Ed. Michaelson is employed on The Press-Democrat, while William Michaelson is working for the Chevrolet Motor Co. of Santa Rosa.

Nelson Tracy, who is living in San Francisco, was here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tracy.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Joseph Figone was a visitor in Willits Saturday where she went to see Mrs. Veda Collier who is recovering from her recent operation in Howard Memorial Hospital.

L. J. Scooffy, of Noyo Lodge, and James Gray, head of the San Francisco News Company, were in town enroute from San Francisco for a few days at Mr. Scoffy's lodge Monday.

J. M. McKesson who, it is feared, will have to undegro a serious brain operation in a San Francisco Hospital, was in the city last week discussing his case with specialists.

Attorney and Mrs. D. C. Dutton, of Piedmont, were here the past few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton and Mrs. W. N. Dutton, mother of the Dutton boys.

J. J. Sassenrath, Business Manager of Eldridge Home, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrick, continues very low in St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco.

Manager Walter H. Messick, of Montgomery Ward store, who has been seriously ill a number of weeks, is about every day now for short periods.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Sjoberg and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jameson enjoyed a motor trip to Santa Rosa and a short stay in that city Wednesday.

Deputy County Clerk and Mrs. W. A. Thornton motored to Oakland Saturday to pass the weekend with their daughter, Miss Jean Thornton.

Mrs. Linea Lemmerz, of Bachelor Valley, will return to her home today following a stay of several days with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Copsey.

Liquor Control Officer Tib Fiske, of the State Board of Equalization, was in Sacramento Thursday on official matters.

Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. E. Knox and son, Billy, were in Ukiah Christmas shopping Wednesday.

Miss Edna Crooney, of Berkeley, was a guest of Miss Dorothy Grilk during the weekend.

Mrs. O. A. Jensen, of Willits, was a countyseat visitor Friday. day from Laytonville.

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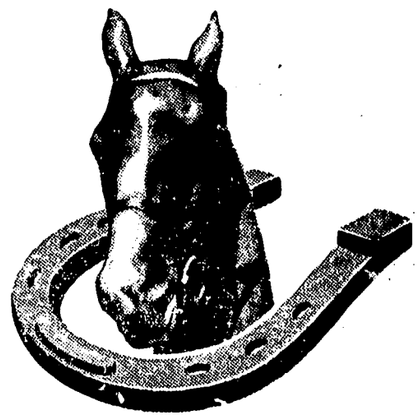

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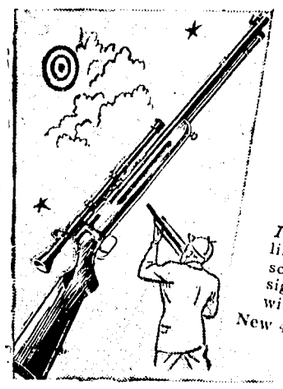

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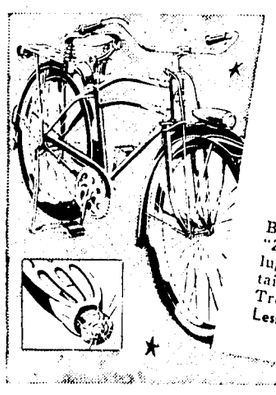

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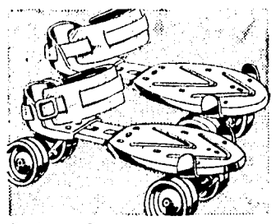

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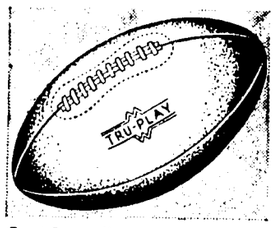

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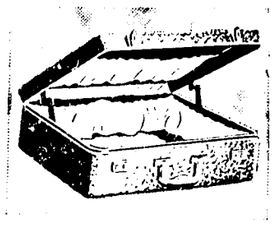

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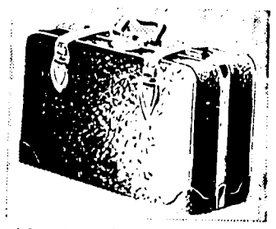

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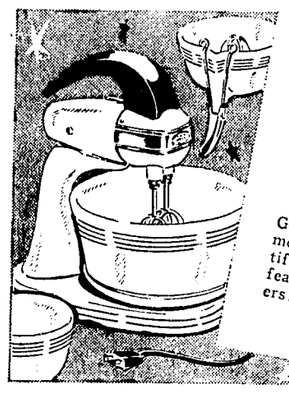

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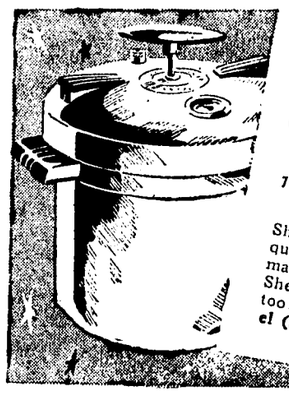

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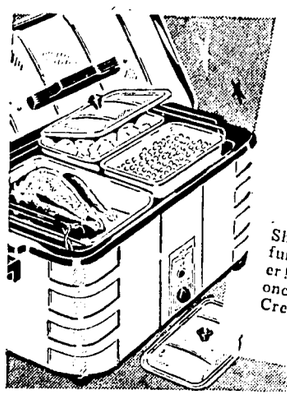

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FULL LEGION PROGRAM FOR YULETIDE

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday evening, President Jane Isnard called for reports from Mrs. Peggy Schambers, chairman of the benefit card party for the education fund, and Mrs. Lillian Hurley, in charge of the recent benefit show when "Sons of the Legion" was seen at The State Theatre. Both projects were reported successful.

The Auxiliary is desirous of being notified by people of the community who may know of children under 16 years of age whose fathers are deceased veterans, or in veterans' hospitals and unable to be home Christmas. If such cases are made known to Mrs. Isnard, these children will receive a "Daddy's gift" from the Child Welfare Project organization of the Department of California, through the Auxiliary. Already plans are made to take care of nearly a score of such children here.

Christmas baskets for several veterans' families are being prepared by Mrs. Lillian Hurley, Rehabilitation chairman. Mrs. Hurley is also supervising the packing of Christmas boxes, in which each member will place a gift for the veteran adopted by the group.

Tuesday, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a party will be given at Mendocino State Hospital for veterans. This will be in charge of Mrs. J. C. Hurley, who will act both in the capacity of Rehabilition chairman for the local Auxillary and as county chairman of Veterans Welfare for Federated Women's Clubs. Mrs. Ina Branson, county chairman of music for the latter group, will be in charge of entertainment. Refreshments will be served and bags containing cigarettes, candies and the like distributed. Aiding in this project are American Legion Auxiliaries of Ukiah, Willits and Fort Bragg posts, and the following Federated Women's Clubs: Point Arena Civic Club, Sorosis Club of Fort Bragg, Mendocino City Club, Anderson Valley Unity Club, Willits Improvement Club, Covelo Improvement Club, Saturday Afternoon Club and Kosmos Club of Ukiah. The Lakeport American Legion Auxiliary has sent $5.00 for the party.

Wednesday evening of next week Lewis White Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary will give a joint party at Veterans Memorial building for their families. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for the children, there will be a gorgeous tree, program and refreshments. Fred Figone is general chairman and will be assisted by Paul Mathews and A. H. Hurlock. Auxiliary committees co-operating comprise Mrs. Maude Roberts and Mrs. Ardis Conoly in charge of entertainment, and Mrs. Ruth Salls, Mrs. Ethel German and Mrs. Jane Isnard, who are making arrangements for refreshment service.

PRESENT PIANO PUPILS

Mrs. Ross Conoly entertained 60 people at her home Saturday evening when she presented her piano pupils in recital. The young performers played with delightful confidence during a most enjoyable program to all concerned, and one which their instructor may rightfully be proud of. A number which seemed especially pleasing to the youngsters present was a vocal solo by five-year-old Eleanor Conoly, who sang "Rock-a-bye Lady," her accompanist being Wilma Rawles, who is one year older. Roy Beck was awarded first prize for boys in the scale contest and Janet Lowe first prize for girls.

Great branches of toyon decorated the rooms and home-made cookies and candy were served. Each pupil received a gift from the hostess. Taking part in the recital were Mary Ellen Hovey, Betty Heryford, Joy Brown, Barbara Dumas, Barbara Ballou, Bonnie Gielow, Dorothy Jean Pioda, Donna Jacobs, Janet Lowe, Wilma Rawles, Joyce Caya, Alyce Swim, Iris Tull, Betty Lou Roberts, Yvonne Bidwell, Recelia Fernbach, Shirley Dumas, Anna Mazzotti, Phyllis Cromwell, Eleanor and Barbara Conoly, Jean Richardson, Roy Beck, George Wildberger, Jr., Earl Thurston, Jr., Jack Lowe, Bobby Hall and Gerald Duvall.

WINTER AT HANFORD

Mrs. H. M. Deering left Monday for Hanford where she will pass the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Vermason. This is the third year Mrs. Deering has been with her daughter for the holiday season.

UKIAH'S STORY WAS RELATED TO CLUB MEMBERS

Interesting angles of Ukiah's growth and organization were presented when the city's activities seemed concentrated for an evening in the Canton room of The Palace Hotel, Thursday, as Mayor J. R. Thomas and City Councilmen appeared as guest speakers before the Business and Profesisonal Women's Club and escorts of members. Tables were named after different streets and guests and members found their places according to addresses given them. Walls held photographs of the municipal park, fair grounds, business districts and residence sections. Cards, on each of which were written the name of a building in the city, were distributed and in answer to rollcall each person told the name and location of the building whose name he or she held, in addition to the usual response.

Holly berries and red tapers in silver candlesticks at intervals along a narrow band of bright green crepe paper made a timely and effective decoration at the tables, while huge baskets of toyon berries were in corners of the room. During the dinner hour musical numbers were enjoyed as little Miss Bobby Foster appeared in dainty frock of yellow taffeta to sing several songs, Raymond J. Pearl presented two vocal solos and Mrs. Clara Bricarelli played the accordion. Mrs. Barbara Stewart Frey provided piano accompaniments for the songs.

Following dinner Mayor J. R. Thomas was presented by Mrs. Louise Bernhard, program chairman. He gave a brief and interesting history of Ukiah's growth telling how he had been here "73 years." Names carried by present residents of the city and associated with well known landmarks were delightfully introduced into the narrative. Anecdotes of early merchandising and lack of continuity in the city government were introduced as effective punctuation to the story.

A. L. Harris, senior member of the City Council and in charge of the city owned electrical department, gave an account of the functioning of the body on which he, like the other members, serves without compensation, and how the council would welcome more constructive criticism and interest on the part of the townspeople. The electrical department compares favorably with that of any other town of Ukiah's size in the state, and is financially sound. The growth of the department has been 100 per cent in 10 years, although the population has grown but 20 per cent, value of the plant increasing from $48,000 to $128,000 in that time. Service and rates, which have been gradually reduced, have kept pace with the rest of the country. In closing he gave credit to Elmer Hopper as a "loyal public servant," for efficiency of the department, and thanked the chairman for making this opportunity to acquaint the club with town affairs.

Councilman L. H. Foster, in charge of the fire department, told how it started in 1878 as the "Eagle Fire Department," changing its name soon after the turn of the century to Ukiah Fire Department. There are 24 volunteer members, two paid chiefs, and two part-time, paid employes, for all of whom compensation insurance is carried for time on duty. The department averages 65 calls per year, has a 600-gallon pumper, has ordered a 250-gallon pump to be installed on a truck for the smaller fires, and has available 83 hydrants. Mr. Foster reminded his hearers the Sixtieth Annual Firemen's Ball would be given New Year's Eve at the grammar school auditorium, proceeds from which will be used for additional equipment and improvement of the department in other ways.

Representing J. L. Charlton, who was unable to be present, was Guss Wallach, city engineer. The speaker called 1933 the turning point in the matter of city streets, which were oiled and graveled at that time at a cost of $1754, plus $1000 for labor, whereas before the sprinkling to keep the dust down cost $3460 alone. Among other interesting developments pointed out is the recent building of Bush street bridge at a cost of $4762.

V. F. W. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY

Veterans Memorial hall will be the gathering place for a jolly Christmas party sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars. A cordial invitation is extended veterans' families be present for the pot-luck supper at seven o'clock, and to enjoy games and the program which will follow, planned by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fuller, in charge of these events.

There will be dancing from nine to midnight.

ABROAD FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bernhard had word their youngest son, Robert Bernhard, would be unable to be at the family home for Christmas this year as he sailed last week for Hamburg, Germany.

B. P. W. C. Welfare Work.

Following the program at the dinner meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club on Thursday evening, Mrs. Drusia Harris presided over a business session when welfare work was paramount in the discussion. It was voted $5 be contributed the Crippled Children's Society of Mendocino county.

Mrs. Ardis Roberts, as chairman, Mrs. Catherine Sloper, Miss Esther Redwine and Miss Louise McDonald were appointed a committee to receive contributions of money, clothing or other useful articles to be given needy people following investigation of their needs by the committee. Mrs. Harris stated she also would accept such articles of clothing as members might wish to contribute, and where cleaning was required she would be happy to have this done free of charge in the Harris cleaning establishment.

It was also voted the club adopt a veteran at Yountville home. Mrs. Katherine Foster will be chairman of this project and each member will give her a gift in the near future to put in a Christmas box.

At the request of the Rotary, Lions and Twenty-Thirty Clubs, a committee from the B. P. W. C. will be appointed to co-operate with them in their Christmas project of distributing toys, clothes and food to deserving families.

MANY YULETIDE FEATURES AT KOSMOS PARTY

Christmas decorations of all types since the beginning of the Christian era were arranged and exhibited by Kosmos Club members Thursday afternoon when they met at Municipal Clubhouse, the interesting motifs exciting much favorable comment. Prizes of Christmas candles in sets were awarded in various display classes. Mrs. John Finne received a special prize for her historical presentation contrasting celebration of the first Christmas, represented by a lovely manger scene, with that of modern times in which Santa's reindeer were shown in miniature beside a mirror lake surrounded by snow. Prize for window displays went to Mrs. Ellen Copsey, who effectively suspended silver bells and red balls from a spray of English holly. Mrs. Joseph Elledge was accorded honors for her mantle decoration of small tree and candles in rustic mode, Mrs. E. M. McCorrison for her table centerpiece of blue and silver, and Mrs. C. Burnam Heryford for an attractive door hanging. Judges were Mrs. Ernest Mason, Mrs. E. M. Corbett and Mrs. H. W. Brown.

Unique adornment of the president's table was formed by candles from the Church of Los Remedios near Mexico City, and a diminutive creosote bush, native to the environs of Death Valley, decorated with dainty blue and silver balls. Mrs. J. Q. White, program chairman for the day, arranged the unusual display. She also exhibited four decorative arrangements which she sold during the afternoon for the price of candles used, contributing the amount thus received to the philanthropic fund of the club. A history of the making and use of candles was delightfully told by Mrs. White, her account including use of bay berries by the Puritans to make the long and brightly burning candle known for its spicy aroma, and manufactured today for holiday use and sold with an accompanying old rhyme about its good luck properties.

The charming story of the Poinsettia was told by Mrs. White. This flower is indigenous to Mexico, land rich in miraculous legend and where on Saints' days altars are banked with masses of flowers, especially at Christmas tide. Belief there is that upon a Christmas Eve a poor peon lad was on his way to church, feeling downcast becaues he had no flower to place upon the altar, when suddenly at the roadside appeared an immense cluster of Poinsettias which he took to church, and hence are known as "flores de la noche buena," or "flower of Christmas Eve" in Mexico.

The flower has many names, the one by which we commonly call it being derived from the fact it was first introduced in the United States by Dr. Joel Poinsette, American Minister to Mexico, who brought it to his home in South Carolina when his term of office was over in 1828. From there it worked its way north as a greenhouse plant.

The botanical name of the flower is Euphorbia, and Euphorbia Poinsettiana is often applied to it. The plant family to which it belongs is a large one and includes snow-on-the-mountain, a small white flower with close clustering of leaves. "Mexican flame leaf" and "painted leaf" are other names it is called, and sometimes it is termed "hypocrite plant" because the colored bracts are often mistaken for petals. The name "honey cup" is applied to it because the real flower is a small cup containing honey, stamin and pistil. Its title of "wolf's milk" is derived from the fact a milky sap runs from the stems when cut. Stems should be burned or plunged in hot water to seal them immediately after cutting to keep the flowers from wilting.

Hundreds of thousands of Poinsettias are sold annually at Christmas time and many exported to foreign markets. Pink, white and double varieties have been evolved by hybridizers. Directions given by Mrs. White for potted plants which may be received at Christmas time are: They should be kept in a sunny location, given plenty of water, kept out of drafts, and in a humid atmosphere, if possible. With good care they will last a long time. After blooming and the leaves fall, the plants should be placed in a warm cellar and the pots laid on one side. The last of April or the first of May they should be taken out, trimmed back and tops used for cuttings. These should be planted in rich soil, kept in a warm room and given liquid fertilizer to force them. In describing tree decorations, Mrs. White stated each tree should be trimmed in some individual style and color scheme.

"Silent Night," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Away in a Manger" were the Christmas carols sung by Mrs. Ina Branson to accompaniments by Mrs. Edna Holliday. The vocalist told briefly the history of each of the songs. From beneath a lovely tree ornamented with sparkling blue and silver, were drawn gifts for each member of the club. Refreshments of hot plum pudding, tea and coffee were served at tables festive with holly corsages against each white napkin, and tiny Christmas trees fashioned of gum drops. Mrs. J. Q. White, Mrs. Margaret Bull and Mrs. Ellen Copsey were hostesses.

At the short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Myrtle Finne, it was voted $10 be contributed to the Darrel Lynch fund. The usual philanthropic work at Yuletide season is to be carried out by co-operating with other service clubs of the community in sending Christmas baskets, by contributing cookies, cigarettes and magazines to war veterans at the State Hospital, by the purchase of shoes for children, and by giving some treat to Indian children of pre-school age.

Mrs. A. L. Gobalet is home from a short business trip to San Francisco.

INSTALL OFFICERS AT KEWANNA COUNCIL RITES

Officers installed by Kewanna Council, Degree of Pocahontas, Thursday at Steiert hall are: Prophetess, Mrs. Vera Wise; Pocahontas, Mrs. Kate Mattern; Wenonah, Mrs. Fermor Howie; Powhatan, Ed Alves. At the social hour following installation cards were played and refreshments served. High score awards went to Mrs. Frances Crinella and Mrs. Kate Nicholson. Committee in charge of the social comprised Mrs. Ina Branson, Mrs. Esther Peterson and Fred Figone.

CULTUS CLUB GIFT EXCHANGE AT JAMISON HOME

The annual Christmas party of Cultus Club was enjoyed at the Walnut avenue home of Mrs. Minnie Jamison last evening. Mrs. Gertrude Folsom and Mrs. Grace Fulkerson were in charge of entertainment which they kept secret up to the time of the affair. In responding to rollcall, each member told of the most outstanding Christmas in her lifetime. Gifts were exchanged by anniversary friends within the Club whose identity will be learned at the end of the year.

Music appropriate to Yuletide, festive decorations in keeping with the season, and the serving of appropriate refreshments by the hostess completed a most enjoyable evening.

CLASS PARTIES

A room frolic will take place in grammar school the Friday before Christmas. Individual room parties will prevail. Candy, popcorn and fruit will be distributed and programs arranged. Each teacher has selected a mother who will aid her, the mothers designated being Mrs. Burnam Heryford, Mrs. Earl Cox, Mrs. Elmer Purdy, Mrs. Albert Green, Mrs. O. E. Jacobs, Mrs. P. D. Wilsey, Mrs. Bert Rains, Mrs. L. M. Mapes, Mrs. D. Dunham, Mrs. F. F. Zeek, Mrs. E. H. Schamber, Mrs. Ewert Mitchell, Mrs. R. E. Dawson and Mrs. Norman Buhn.

NAMED NEW STAFF FOR I. O. O. F. SATURDAY EVE.

Election of officers for Ukiah Encampment 104, I. O. O. F., took place Saturday evening when the group met for supper at Odd Fellows hall. To serve on the staff for the new year are: G. M. Miller, Chief Patriarch; Nat Beckley, High Priest; G. A. Johnson, Senior Warden; Chris Bruns, Junior Warden; Ben Hofman, Treasurer; W. R. David, Scribe. District Deputy Grand Patriarch Charles Urschner, of Clear Lake, was present to make his official visit, and was accompanied by 12 members of Clear Lake Encampment No. 126. Four visitors from San Francisco were guests of the evening also. The dinner was served by ladies of Ukiah Rebekah Lodge, auxiliary to the local Odd Fellows organization.

THEATRE PARTY

In celebration of his tenth birthday, which was Saturday, Buster Parsons enjoyed the company of a number of friends for dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parsons, Sunday, following which they accompanied him to The State Theatre for an entertaining matinee. Guests were Patsy Foster, Gladys Hull, Dixie Wise, Betty Lou Parsons, sister of the honoree, William Rice, Dallas Dunham, Jr., George and Dirk Wildberger and Donald McKenzie.

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MATCHES, Highway Strike Anywhere; carton 17c
SNOWFLAKES Fresh, Crisp; Two-lb. carton 25c
MILK Cherub Quality; large cans 5½c
OLIVES, Lindsay Medium Size; tall cans 11c
PEANUT BUTTER Real Roast; 2-lb. jar 23c
CRAB MEAT Chatka Fancy; ½s can 25c
SUPURB Granulated Soap; lge. pkg. 17½c
JUICE, Fancy Sunny Dawn; tall cans 3 for 17c
SPINACH Highway Choice; large cans 10c
MAYONNAISE Piedmont Finest; Qt. 31c pint 19c

SALMON Fancy Pink; tall cans 2 for 19c
COFFEE, Airway The West's largest seller 2-lbs. 25c; Three pounds, 37c
APPLE CIDER Martinelli's (Gal. 55c) ½ gal. 37c
SPRY Shortening Pure Vegetable 3-lb. can 52c
BABY FOOD Stokely's Asserted 2 cans 15c
SHORTENING Keen for baking and frying 4-lb. pkg. 35c
PRUNES, Sunsweet Fancy Medium Size 2-lb. ctn. 11c
NIBLETS CORN Del Maize reg. size 11½c
CORN, Del Maize Cream Style lge. can 9c
CATSUP C. H. B. Fancy lge. bottle 11½c
H. O. OATS Quick or Regular; lge. pkg. 25c
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Pork Chops Shoulder Rib 2 lbs. 45c
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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

K. P. ELECTION

Wednesday evening Knights of Pythias held a regular meeting at Odd Fellows hall when election of officers, to be installed January 4, took place. They are Chancellor Commander Albert Bechtol, who will succeed Harold Hull; Vice Chancellor, Fred Nassie; Prelate, Tom Poulos; Master of Works, Harold Hull; Keeper of Records and Seal, Ronald Bowers; Master of Finance, Charles Duncan; Master of Exchequer, Ferdinand Valette; Master at Arms, Ernest Pauli; Inner Guard, Howard McGuffin; Outer Guard, John Dant; Trustees, Karl N. Hengeveld and M. Donohoe.

RIDING CLUB PLANS

The Ukiah Riding Club held a meeting Thursday evening at its clubroom at the Fair grounds, George Wildberger presiding. Plans were made for a benefit dance to be given late in January at the Potter Valley Grange hall, proceeds from which will be used for outfits for riders in the Quadrille, one of the most picturesque features of our fairs. A horse show will be given some time in February by the club. The next meeting will be tomorrow evening in the nature of a social gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elphick and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Henrich will serve on the committee.

VAN ALLEN REUNION

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Van Allen are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rollin Wilson and daughters from Corvallis, Oregon, Sunday, to remain through the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Powers of Stockton will be here Christmas week. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Powers are daughters of the Van Allens.

LUNCHEON HONOREE

An informal luncheon complimenting Mrs. J. H. Barker, former Ukiahan and recent visitor here, was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. G. W. Stout and Mrs. Ida Brown Thursday last when a few friends from the Presbyterian church were guests. Completing the party were Mesdames Richard A. Van der Las, William Bromley, Janet Lynch, C. W. Bradford and Max Stowe. Mrs. Barker returned to her home in Alameda Sunday.

METHODIST FEDERATION

Last meeting of the year for Federated Women of the Methodist church will be at a potluck luncheon tomorrow at 12 noon. Mrs. V. H. Morris, of Modesto, will be guest speaker.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Mrs. H. R. Pauli, who has been in Berkeley since the first of the week, will return today with her daughter, Miss Claire Pauli, who will pass the Christmas holiday at home during the short vacation at the University of California where she is instructor in the home economics department. Mrs. Pauli visited her father, J. Hoegemann, at Alameda, during her stay in the bay region.

LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Katherine Gobbi accompanied her sister, Mrs. Margaret Sampson, to San Francisco Sunday to pass the mid-winter season with her. Mrs. Sampson has been at the Gobbi home here the past two months, and it is her custom to have Miss Gobbi as her guest during the holidays and the early part of each year.

WEEKEND AT BLUE LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman arrived from San Francisco Saturday, stopping to call on friends in Ukiah before continuing to Blue Lakes Park, of which Mr. Hoffman is the owner, for the weekend. With the new roadwork between his property and that of Laurel Dell nearing completion, Mr. Hoffman hopes to go ahead with his landscaping project.

TRIP TO SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Sullivan and sons, Kenneth, Charles and Dan, returned from Sacramento Friday where they had passed the week. Mr. Sullivan attended to business concerning the local office of the State Department of Employment of which he is in charge while in the capital.

W. B. A. MEETS TODAY

This afternoon Mrs. Bert Rains will entertain members of the Women's Benefit Association at a Christmas party. The birthday of the hostess will also be celebrated at this time.

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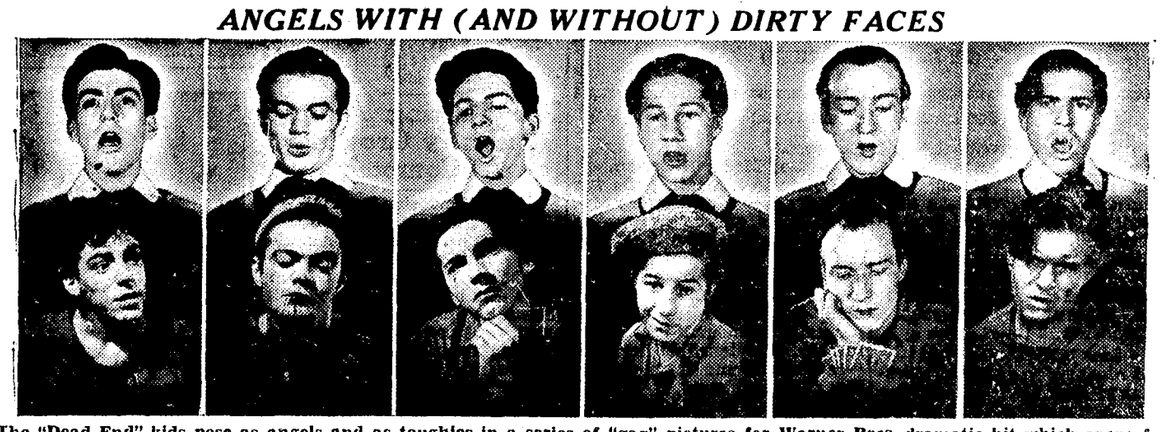

The "Dead End" kids pose as angels and as toughies in a series of "gag" pictures for Warner Bros. dramatic hit which opens for a three-day run Thursday at The State Theatle. Left to right—Billy Halop, Leo Gorcey, Gabriel Dell, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall and Bernard Punsley..

OLD DOCUMENT WAS PRODUCED

A Will Made In 1926 By Ellen Startin Has Been Filed

Rachael Foote of Trinidad, named in the will of the late Mrs. Ellen Startin as Marian Rae Apprederis, and also nominated as executrix, last week filed the will for probate through the law firm of H. L. Preston and Lilburn I. Gibson.

Sister Named Executrix.

The will was made April 27, 1926, and divides the separate property belonging to Mrs. Startin between her three children, Ernest E. Henry, Scottie Startin and Jessie E. Henry. To her husbend, Rex Startin, she bequeathed all livestock, tools and implements on the ranch in Potter Valley. Her sister, Marian Rea Apprederis, then living in San Francisco, was also named as guardian of the estate and persons of the heirs, to serve without bonds. The estate is estimated worth $4000. The petition for probate will be heard January 6.

Guardianship Asked.

Joseph Webb, of Los Angeles, a brother of Mrs. Startin, also filed petition for letters of guardianship of the estate of Floyd Startin, which is one-third of the Potter Valley property.

JOIN METHODIST SORORITY

Connie Grothe, a freshman at San Jose State College, was recently initiated into Kappa Phi society, a social organization for Methodist coeds. She graduated from Ukiah high school in 1937 and was one of 29 admitted to the group.

"Angels With Dirty Faces" Is A Powerful Drama Crammed With Human Emotions

Dedicated to the thousands of slum boys who next week or next year must choose between crime and honesty, "Angels With Dirty Faces," a powerful human document dramatically enacted by James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, the "Dead End" kids, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft, will appear at The State Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

What Story Is.

It tells the story of two boys—ordinary, dirty-faced kids, brought up in the teeming slums of a great city—who took opposite roads. One to the shadowy realms of the underworld, the other to priesthood's serene light. The conflict between these two characters, with the lives of thousands of boys as the grim stake, is strong dramatic fare and carries with it a deep social message.

How Tale Goes.

The film starts out with the two boys committing a petty crime, then running for freedom, with police in hot pursuit. A split second—a single stride—and one of them was made into a killer. He returns to the slums to get his vengeance on the world—a big-shot killer leading hundreds of kids into a life like his. The boy who ran a little faster made a vow to save a million other dirty-faced kids from the fate that was almost his. Ordained as a priest, he returns to the slums to battle against the forces of crime for the lives of the dirty-faced angels who never had a chance to go straight.

A Great Cast.

"Angels With Dirty Faces" is the story of two of those kids—and the men they grew up to be. Powerfully produced with stark realism, it is destined to be a great and memorable experience for all who see it. James Cagney and Pat O'Brien have the strongest roles of their career and each makes the most of the character he brings to life on the screen. James Cagney, the hard guy, reckless, daring, invulnerable until he clashes with Pat O'Brien, the priest, who both loved and hated him, is Cagney at his best. Pat O'Brien as the fighting priest, serenely sacrificing his personal happiness and safety that his slum boys may grow up into good and useful citizens, shows his extreme versatility as an actor.

The finale has a terrific, tragic fadeout.

IN NEW HOME

Principal Frank F. Zeek and family have moved into their new residence at Standley and Barnes streets, recently completed. Miss Evelyn Zeek came from Cloverdale Friday for the weekend and to assist with the moving and arrangement of the house.

Fred Loring who conducts a very popular column in The Republican Press was in the city from Willits Monday.

CHECK ARTIST'S PLEA "GUILTY"

A Man Who Operated Here Desired No Legal Aid

When R. E. Cheetham appeared in superior court Friday for arraignment on worthless check charges he refused counsel and entered a plea of guilty. On the court's own motion the matter was referred to A. D. Scott, probation officer for investigation and report December 16.

The prisoner is under indictment on a number of counts for worthless checks issued in Ukiah in 1935. After an absence of three years he recently returned to the county and was arrested almost immediately.

VISIT FATHER SHARKEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderbilt, former residents of Juneau, Alasko, now of Los Angeles, were here last week to visit Father Adrian Sharkey and were guests at The Palace Hotel during their stay.

Mrs. Nanette Hofman and son, Charles, are back from a trip to San Francisco.

WILLITS HOLDS RECORD SO FAR

Northern Neighbors Set Rain Record Of 17.14 Inches

(The Willits News)

Willits rainfall total was lifted to the 17.14-inch mark by the recent storm that last week lashed northern California with heavy precipitation. Starting last Wednesday, the storm deposited a total of 10.15 inches here, statistics show, before finally scattering during the weekend. Heaviest rainfall for a 24-hour period during the storm was recorded Saturday morning when 4.92 inches showed on the weather gauge at the depot. Although heavy fog has blanketed the city in the mornings during the past week, sunshine has prevailed throughout the afternoons to bring beautiful weather to the locality. The rainfall total at this time last season was 21.69 inches, according to depot records.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien leave Friday for Sacramento where Mr. O'Brien goes to attend a meeting of The State Prison Board at Folsom prison.

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HUSBAND ASKS DIVORCE

Abandoned by his wife last August when she left their Fort Bragg home declaring she would never return, Richard J. Schweiss filed suit for divorce against Dorothy Schweiss and asks for custody of one of their two daughters, Carol, age 18 months. Mr. and Mrs. Schweiss were married at Willits, April 12, 1934, and their married life has never been congenial, the complaint states.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hildebrand were San Francisco visitors Wednesday.

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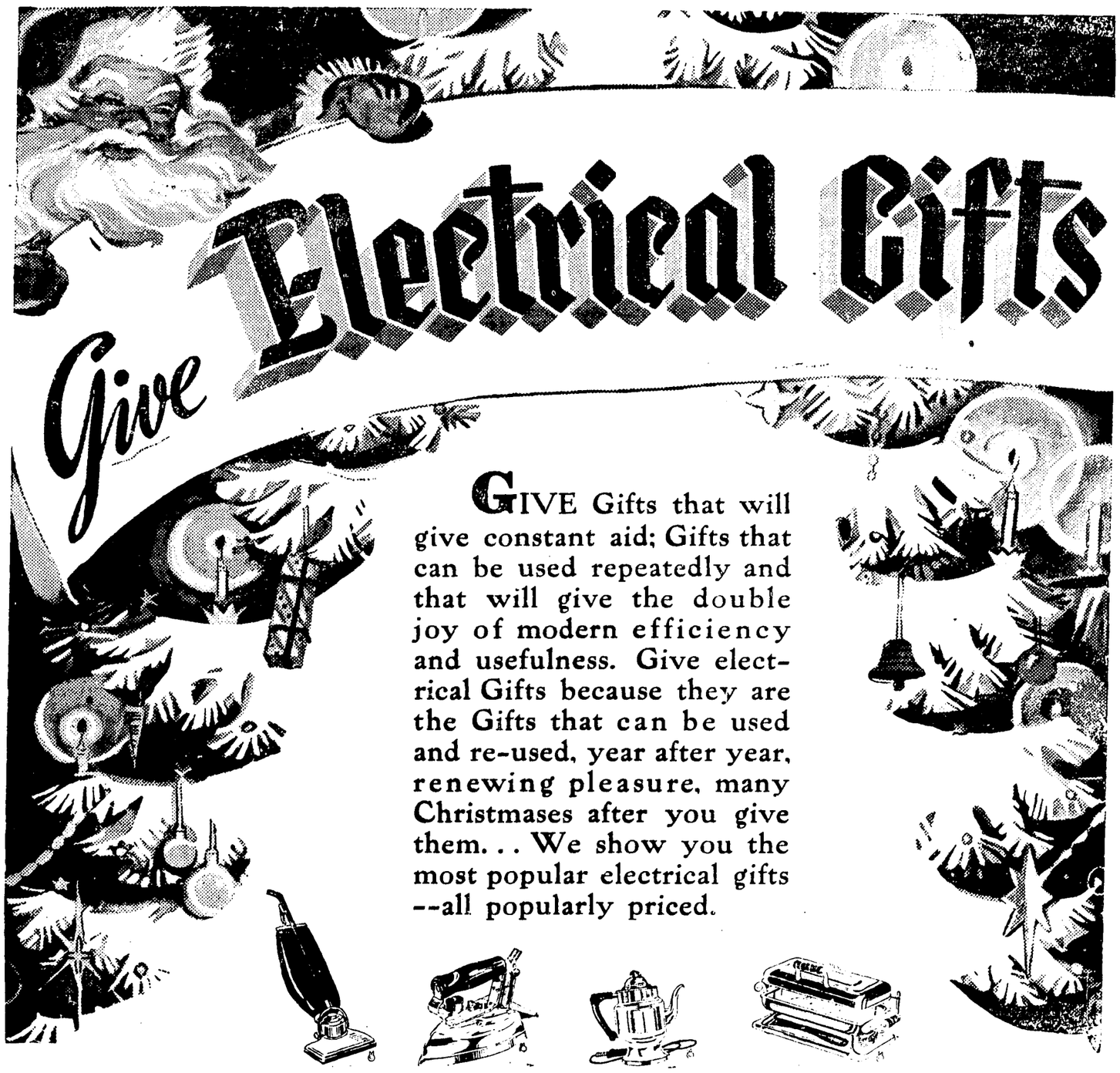

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LATE ISSUES IN THE COURT

Civil-Probate Matters Started In County Recently

The following probate matters were continued to Dec. 16 for accounting: Estate of William A. Buckman, incompetent; guardianship of Nellie Olson, incompetent; estate of Frances Purcell; estate of William Caldwell; estate of Filomena Viera; guardianship of James and Joaquina Perry, minors; estate of Amanda P. Day; estate of Joe Sinini; estate of John S'novich; estate of Amelia Souza; guardianship of Lois Bills, minor; estate of Gustus G. Moore; guardianship of Albert Murray, incompetent; estate of J. J. York; estate of Granville Begley; estate of Katie Price; guardianship of Elizabeth Haapala; guardianship of Richard Ford, minor; guardianship of John E. Shortridge, minor; estate of Joseph Balenovich; estate of Emma S. Huse; estate of Ole Tervo; estate of Grant Kinney; estate of William Bahn; estate of Edward Parker; estate of Ezra Collins; estate of Annie McDonald; estate of Joe Vierra; estate of Charles E. Brown.

M. C. Snyder vs Michael Rinehart. Petition to determine title to property set for hearing Dec. 23.

Estate of Susan M. Potter, deceased. Administrator discharge.

Reports of inheritance tax appraiser confirmed in estates of Julian B. Wells, John W. Kohlburn and Edith Bacon.

Cora B. Heckendorf vs George L. Heckendorf. Final decree of divorce.

Estate of George Boynton, deceased. Administrator discharged.

Guardianship of Harvey Whiting, incompetent. Accounting continued to Jan. 30.

Estate of M. W. Caldwell ,deceased. Accounting continued to June 10.

Guardianship of Alice Holliday, minor. Dropped from calendar.

The following probate matters continued to Dec. 23 for accounting: Guardianship of Floyd Startin, minor; estate of Mary A. McKee; guardianship of William Pardini, minor; estate of Arthur L. Wessels; guardianship of Floyd and Richard Banker, minors; guardianship of John Pardini, minor; estate of Elizabeth Hurley; estate of Charles J. Elder; guardianship of Walter Gerke, incompetent.

Estate of John H. Kellogg, minor. Continued to March 10.

Estate of Charles W. Foreman, deceased. Continued to March 10.

Guardianship of Emmett, Roy and Joyce Bishop, minors. Dropped from calendar.

Guardianship of George P. Nickerson, incompetent. Petition for allowance continued to Jan. 30. for hearing.

Estate of John T. Busch, deceased. Final distribution continued to Dec. 16.

Estate ofJohn Munson, deceased. Continued to Dec .16 for final discharge.

Estate of William H. Fernandez, deceased. Accounting continued to March 10.

Guardianship of Audrey R. Knudson et al, minors. Final account approved and guardian discharged.

Guardianship of Claude McFaul, incompetent. Final account approved and matter continued to Dec. 16 for discharge.

Estate of John Kinnari, deceased. Final account approved and distribution ordered to Lillian Kinnari.

Lawyer Got Share.

Estate of John Frank Reynolds, deceased. Final account approved and distribution ordered, two-thirds to W. E. Dickinson and one-third to Hale McCowen.

Estate of Clarence M. Williams. Final account and petition for distribution continued to Dec. 16. Estate of Maria Cerruti, deceased; also continued.

Guardianship of John H. Kellogg, minor. Continued to March 10 for fixing bond.

Estate of John M. Rupe, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution continued to Dec. 16.

Estate of Lillian Stipp. Distribution ordered in equal shares to Elsie Robertson, Alice Russell, Mary Eastlick, A. G. Stipp, J. N. Stipp, Thomas Stipp, A. B. Stipp.

Estate of Eva B. Cameron, deceased. Final account approved and distribution made to Fannie Tracy and Kate I. Merk.

Estate of Chris Mow, deceased. Hearing on petition of D. C. Smith and Louis Mow for letters of administration. Petition of D. C. Smith dismissed and Louis Mow appointed administrator; J. W. Kingren to appraise.

Estate of George B. Mason, deceased. Frank Emenegger appointed administrator and bond set at $4000; J. W. Kingren to appraise.

Estate of Emil Erickson, deceased. Will admitted to probate and C. W. Broback appointed executor; bond waived by will.

Estate of Albert Gregory, deceased. Accounting set for Feb. 3.

Deana Teel vs Otto Teel. Motion for order directing probation officer to pay over funds held by him or under order of court. Continued to Dec .23.

L. Hasel et al vs H. A. Brown et al. Further hearing on demurrer set for Dec. 16.

Nels H. Holm vs Elna Holm. Action for divorce referred to W. H. Brunner to take testimony.

Kathleen A. Perkins vs Ukiah Production Credit Association and Ruel Stickney. Demurrer submitted for decision.

People vs C. C. Montgomery. Further hearing for order requiring preparation of transcript on appeal continued to Dec. 16.

Victorine Rowland vs Floyd Rowland. Motion of plaintiff's attorney that minute order of Nov. 24, 1937, submitting matter for decision on report of court commissioner and awarding plaintiff interlocutory decree of divorce and all community property, be entered in judgment book as of Nov. 26, 1937, and final decree of divorce be given, argued and submitted for decision.

TRAVELOGUE

(BY E. V. A. MURPHEY)

(Continued From Last Week)

To the casual traveler it seems Oregon highways are largely built on bridges, strong and handsome, necessary links in a country of countless and crooked streams. Some old covered bridges are still sturdy and staunch. The bus crossed Canyon creek 11 times, Rogue river many times and the Umpqua and its branches 19 times.

Saw Harvest Festival.

At Albany I was handed a program of their third annual harvest festival and turkey trot. Even the stranger within their gates was cordially invited to free dinner, free movies and free vaudeville. There were two turkey hops—one old time, one modern. On one afternoon there was to be a tour of the Albany turkey killing plants. Turkey breeds were listed in the following order: Narragansett, Bourbon Red, Bronze, White Holland. These were segregated, show birds and market birds. Apples were divided into fall, light colored winter and dark colored winter; pears, D'Anjou only; potatoes, Burbank, Gems and miscellaneous; and filberts, three varieties.

Indian Names Common.

Everywhere in Oregon and Washington have been preserved Indian place names: Yoncalla, Calapooia, Chetco, Chiloquin.

Silver Dawn Follows Rain.

Through kindness of one of the tall Nye sons, I drove from Prospect to Klamath Falls, with a short detour to Crater Lake. After a hard rain the night before, the morning was unexpectedly diamond bright and silver spires of tall firs glistened against banks of snow pushed up by the snow plow. When we came to a good vantage point, we got out and walked gingerly on the crusted snow to peer down into the blue depths, 2000 feet from rim to water. I quote from the colored postcard: "A sea of sapphire surrounded by great broken cliffs of lava — cauldron-like and circular, 6000 feet above sea level, the waters of deep indigo blue are six miles across and 2000 feet deep."

Visited Modoc Historian.

My trip to Klamath Falls was for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Doris Payne, who recently wrote a book about Captain Jack, Modoc chief. From Hood River I wrote Mrs. Payne expressing my interest in her book and she cordially invited me to come to Klamath Falls and talk about Indians. I listened to her with great delight and spent part of two days and most of a night with her and her husband, Frank A. Payne, who has the largest collection of Modoc artifacts known.

Sawdust Routs Jack Frost.

Together we drove about Klamath Falls, a town of almost 20,000 population and the metropolis of its area. It has an altitude of 4000 feet. Last winter the thermometer went down to 14 below zero and sulked. Steam breathes from manholes in the pavement and I was informed that all city and public buildings, most of the apartment houses and many private homes were steam heated by the municipal owned plant which is run by refuse from the many sawmills.

Stream Has Biblical Trait.

Upper and Lower Klamath Lakes are united by Link river, one mile long—shortest river in the west. At times the south wind blows with such force that it blows the water back in a wall and people swarm into the river bed to pick up obsidian knives, arrow and spear points on the sandy bottom—a sort of Moses and the Red Sea—but they have to watch for, when the wind dies down, back comes the wall of water.

Home Of Velvet Golf Turf.

There is a reclamation area here with powerful pumps and capacious canals. The same water that is pumped from under farms serves to irrigate them. Much grass seed of different varieties is raised here, among them the grass used for turfing golf links with that velvet underfoot.

Tells Of Murphy Cake.

The Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, Klamath county and Tule Lake Potato Growers Association has issued an unusual cookbook. It is shaped like a Klamath Netted Gem potato and looks like one. It contains 25 potato recipes, among them one for Murphy cake.

(Continued Next Week)

Murals For Fair Are Being Rushed

The color and glamour of stirring days in the early history of Sonoma, Marin, Mendocino and Humboldt counties, are coming to life on canvas in preparation for the Golden Gate International Exposition. Four murals, each eight by 14 feet, showing episodes in the early days of the north coast country, are in course of preparation in the studios of Alfonse Sondag, internationally known artist, who has made Santa Rosa headquarters for the past year .

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(The Mendocino Beacon)

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What They Are Like.

These mink resemble weasel, although they are much larger. They never become tame and can only be handled by protecting the hands with heavy gloves.

Traits Of Animals.

The females have litters of four each about April. The young cannot see until over a month old. If the mother is disturbed while her litter is young she is likely to kill them in moving them to a place of hiding.

Are Carnivorous.

The mink are meat eaters, and to supply the demand Spring brothers are raising goats which will be butchered to supply the necessary food.

P. T. A. LUNCHEON

The Twenty-seventh District Parent-Teacher Association was entertained at Paradise Lodge, 14 miles north of Laytonville, by Mrs. J. H. Neblett, district magazine chairman. The purpose of the luncheon was to encourage a more extensive use of the California Parent-Teacher Magazine. Mrs. George W. Davis, Mrs. Max Stowe and Mrs. P. D. Wilsey went from Ukiah; Mrs. D. G. Macmillan and Mrs. Frank Harmon of Hopland also were present, as were a number of P. T. A. members of the northern part of the county.

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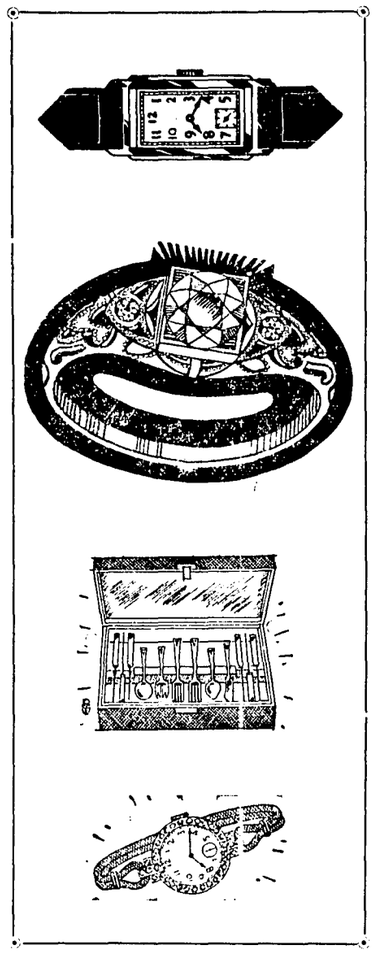

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Mumps—Chicken Pox In Valley Spread—Classes Close

Special Correspondence of The Press

REDWOOD VALLEY, Dec. 13.—Why not an outdoor Christmas tree? It radiates the true Christmas spirit to those who travel our highways and at night.

An Inviting Scene.

Each Christmas season finds a section, 10 miles long, of Redwood Highway homes in the vicinity of Fortuna beautifully decorated with lighted trees and many having Christmas scenes silhouoted on the windows. No matter how heavy life's burden may be, the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men" so impresses the weary traveler he longs for another journey to the land of outdoor Christmas trees.

Recalled Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Anderson, of Talmage, were complimented Wednesday evening on the occasion of their wedding anniversary at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George Hargreaves, Mrs. Anderson's parents.

In Town Shopping.

Miss Anna Nelson, Mrs. H. Patton and Mrs. N. Nelson were in Ukiah this week Christmas shopping.

They Have Mumps.

Donald and Jimmie Goudge are confined to their home with mumps.

Mrs. F. Peebles, of the Oaks Auto Court, was a countyseat caller Thursday.

Remembered His Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shultz, were Christmas shoppers in Ukiah Wednesday and in the afternoon called on Mr. Shultz' father, who lives at Talmage, to extend greetings for a happy birthday and prepare him a fine birthday cake.

Miss Luverne Kistler and Mrs. Hulda Patton were in Willits Monday, consulting Dr. R. A. Babcock, their physician.

Had A Program.

Redwood Valley P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jay Lee Smith presided. Brief discussion of the year's work was followed by a program of folk dances given by the seventh and eighth grade girls and directed by Mrs. Harriet Mercer. During the social hour, wafers and tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. D. Muir, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. N. Nelson and Mrs. C. R. Yarbrough.

Sickness Closes Schools.

Due to mumps having reached mild epidemic stage and the appearance of several cases of chickenpox, the Redwood Valley school closed Friday and will not reopen until January 3. There will be no school program at Christmas time. The children are requested to stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reilly returned home Friday from an enforced stay at Philo.

Alice Thompson, of Willits, spent the weekend with friends in the valley.

Mrs. Lloyd Harrison and Mrs. M. Storie were in Ukiah Wednesday last shopping.

Guy L. Greenfield was a countyseat visitor Wednesday.

He Was Eighty-Three.

It was a joyous group of children and grandchildren that gathered around the dinner table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, Friday evening, in honor of the eighty-third birthday of Mrs. Nelson's father, A. Gunderson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunderson and sons, Willits, Mrs. E. Poma and daughter, and Miss Doris and Norval Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jameson were in Ukiah Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tull, of Marysville, were weekend guests at the home of their son, M. Tull and family.

Taking Out Trees.

Each day sees truckloads of Christmas trees leaving the valley.

The Community Sunday School Aid will meet Thursday for a two o'clock pot-luck luncheon at the clubhouse.

Close Sunday School.

Due to prevalence of chicken pox and mumps, it has been deemed wise to close the Sunday school and also the Christian Endeavor meetings until New Year's Day. The Christmas treat for members of these groups will be postponed until that day also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and Mrs. Anita Buonaccoisi, of Willits, motored to Ukiah Monday for Christmas shopping.

EEL SPORTSMEN TO DINE JAN. 8

Lane's Flat Is To Be Scene Of Annual Get-Together

The dinner meeting of the Eel River Sportsmen Association, which annually, years past, has brought together at Lane's Flat a great number of sportsmen and friends, will be given Sunday, January 8, with Montfort Miller, manager of the resort, host.

Has Live Membership.

Members of the Association live in the district between Garberville and Laytonville and since the organization became effective they have taken an active part in advancing protective legislation and have been largely instrumental in obtaining those regulations of the fish and game code which have brought about the preservation of game and provided better propagation.

Popular Meeting Place.

The annual dinners have been the means of getting together members of the legislature, friends of sportsdom and the association's membership for a frank discussion of needs and the ways and means of obtaining them. This friendly exchange of opinions, the auspicious circimstances offered at Lane's under the direction of Host Miller, have never failed to advance the cause of the Eel River Association and sportsmen generally.

Gualala Bar Is To Remain Open

Prediction the bar at the mouth of Gualala river, now cleared of sand by a great runoff from the headwaters of the stream, would remain open the rest of the season, is made by George Ciapusci at Gualala. The bar, opened a bit prematurely a month or more ago when a small opening occurred then closed again, now contains a wide channel with plenty of fresh water running out to sea.

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LITTLE LOST DOG

(By Kadra Maysi)

The little lost dog crept on its way.
He was only a cur, a runt and a stray.
The human wretch who had put him down
From a car on the outskirts of the town.
Had driven on. So he slunk along,
And he wondered what he had done so wrong
To be cast away. He hoped—in vain—
For each car to stop and take him again.
But the wind was sharp, the snow was white
And the hour late on the Christ Child's night.

No motorist stopped to find him there,
But a man who walked and whose hands were bare
And cold, but kind, as they stroked the throat
Of the puppy he thrust beneath his coat.
The puppy slept; but the man tramped on
And they came to a small farmhouse at dawn
Of Christmas Day. With a cry of joy,
They were met by a tiny, tousled boy.
"Oh, daddy, what did you bring for me?
It's a Christmas present. I want to see!"

Said a woman's voice: "I told you, son,
That this year we could buy no gifts—not one."
But the small boy cried: "I see its paws;
And I know it was sent by Santa Claus."
There were no gifts on the barren farm;
But hearts were kind and the fire was warm,
And the pup, coat dried and combed to silk,
Was caressed and was fed with mush and milk—
The little lost dog, who had brought such joy,
On the Christ Child's Day, to a little boy!

CARD OF THANKS

To The Californians and the public which so generously aided us in our hour of sore trial we express our heartfelt gratitude.

Darrel Lynch.
Mrs. Mamie Lynch

Ukiah, Calif., Dec. 13.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against MARTHA ANN TOLES, also known as MARTHA A. TOLES and MARTHA TOLES, deceased, are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the County Clerk at Ukiah, California, or to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned executor at the offices of MANNON & BRAZIER at Ukiah, California, within six months after the 7th day of December, 1938.

CHARLES M. MANNON,
As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 14, 1938.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned preposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 28, approximately one-fourth mile south of Boonville, Mendocino County, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Distilled Spirts
On Sale Beer and Wine
Off Sale Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

MYRTLE KUNZLER.
RUSSELL TOLMAN.
31-1p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE B. MASON, also known as GEORGE MASON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned FRANK EMENEGGER, the administrator of the estate of George B. Mason, also known as George Mason, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Mendocino or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said FRANK EMENEGGER, administrator of the estate of George B. Mason, also known as George Mason, deceased, at the law offices of Lounibos & Lounibos, Realty Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of George B. Mason, also known as George Mason, deceased.

FRANK EMENEGGER,
the administrator of the estate of George B. Mason, also known as George Mason, deceased.

LOUNIBOS & LOUNIBOS,
32 Washington Street,
Petaluma, California,
Attorneys for administrator.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quinliven, daughter, Mrs. E. J. McWaters, and Claude McFall, of Willits, motored to Ukiah yesterday.

Obituary Notice

JAMESON, John Riley — In Ukiah, Friday, Dec. 9, 1938. A native of Tennessee, age 72 years.

Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Cathryn Jameson of Ukiah. Loving father of Earl Jameson of San Francisco and Lera Jameson of Ukiah.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 11, at two o'clock, from the Eversole Mortuary, Rev. Mark Pike officiating.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, R. F. CLARKE is transacting business in the County of Mendocino, State of California, under the name of

PIONEER OIL AND BURNER COMPANY.

That my principal place of business is No. 305 North State Street, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California.

That my full name is ROZELL F. CLARKE.

That my residence is No. 303 Scott Street, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California.

Dated: November 25th, 1938.

R. F. CLARKE.

State of California,
County of Mendocino ss.

On this 25th day of November, A. D., in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, before me, Henry C. Spurr, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared R. F. CLARKE, known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Mendocino, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

HENRY C. SPURR,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California.

TAFT & SPURR
Attorneys for Petitioner
Marks Building
Ukiah, California.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PIONEER OIL & BURNER COMPANY, AND OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned F. L. Sandercock and James W. Dawson have sold the business heretofore operated by them as co-partners at Ukiah, California, under the firm name and style of Pioneer Oil & Burner Company to R. F. Clarke, and that neither of them will be responsible for any bills incurred in the operation of said business by the said R. F. Clarke on or after the 23rd day of November, 1938. Notice is further given that the said partnership has been dissolved. All accounts owing to Pioneer Oil & Burner Company should be paid to R. F. Clarke.

F. L. SANDERCOCK
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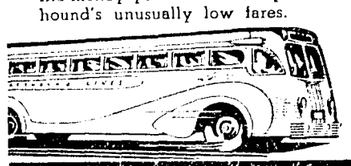

GREYHOUND

WYNN POWERS COVELO YOUTH CATTLE THIEF?

Five Head Of Beef Shipped To The Stockyards

WAS AFTER OTHERS?

Young Man Married Into A Fine Covelo Family

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cious cakes and pies, chicken, light rolls and all good things for lunch. The sale was a success and no doubt netted the ladies a neat sum, and should, for many hours of labor is spent in preparing such affairs.

Party Is Back.

Senator and Mrs. G. M. Biggar and Mrs. L. J. Lane returned to their homes Wednesday evening. The Biggars motored to San Francisco with Mrs. Lane, later going to Sacramento, Carmel and San Jose. Business and pleasure were combined on their travels.

Senator Merits Praise.

Senator Biggar deserves commendation for his untiring efforts and interest to bring about better conditions throughout his district. It was Senator Biggar who made it possible for the Rockport mill to continue operation by having roads and bridges in that section kept open, and Senator Biggar has worked hard for the interest of the Grape Growers Association, opposing the unjust prorate law.

Shopping Is Brisk.

Mrs. L. J. Lane was a guest for 10 days in the charming home of Mrs. Grace Ella Cofer in Oakland and the two ladies were weekend guests in San Francisco of Mrs. Moge Storer. Shopping at this time of year is a slow process, shops and streets are packed to the "squeeze-in and elbow through" stage. White, blue and green Christmas trees are seen on all available corners for sale. Shop windows are displayed with luxuries, handsome necessities and thrilling holiday decorations. The White House in San Francisco has displayed a penetrating scene a country church, surrounded by snow and joyful carols, hymns and beautiful music come from within. Liebe's windows reflect manifest luxury with costly display. In Oakland, Bruner's has a unique and charming window Two embarrassed young couples, depicting the gay 90's, seated in a real sleigh, drawn by two actual-size mechanical, black-face horses; robes are old-time, nine-patch quilts. The setting, a snow scene on a country road and in the distance a farm house with red-nosed youngsters peering out the window. One cannot help getting the Christmas spirit, after wandering for hours among such vivid scenes and each year seems to grow bigger and better.

Lodge Selects Officers.

Tuesday evening, Covelo Masonic Lodge No. 231 held a meeting and election of officers for the ensuing years. Those chosen were Bennett Johnston, Master; Cecil Williamson, Senior Warden, and Vance DeSpain Lewis, Junior Warden. Refreshments were served.

Woman On Probation.

Thursday, Marie Duncan Luff, who in a drunken brawl two weeks ago stabbed Fred Wilsey above the heart, pleaded guilty to a charge of battery in Judge G. R. Redwine's court and received a $50 fine and was placed on probation for two years. The probation carries many restrictions and should the young woman violate she will immediately receive a six-months sentence in the county jail.

Had Masked Ball.

The masquerade party, honoring the sophomores at the high school, proved to be a delightful and hilarious event.

A Church Affair.

Friday evening, a young peoples' party sponsored by Covelo Federated church, was given in the social building and was largely attended.

Has '39 Dodge.

Mrs. Ray Bauers is driving a beautiful '39 Dodge coupe, one of the most attractive machines on the market today.

Mervin Jones, of Berkeley, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Goforth. Mr. Jones was a barber here many years ago and was glad to renew old acquaintances.

At Hotel Covelo.

Out-of-town guests registered during the week at Hotel Covelo: K. Taves, Ukiah; F. J. Kinslow and Phil Zimmerman, Santa Rosa; A. W. Peterson, San Francisco.

Clyde Hopper was a Ukiah visitor Wednesday.

Lodge Installs.

The Eastern Star held its annual banquet and installation of officers Thursday evening in Masonic hall. Masons and their ladies were invited guests.

George Harms and Henry Haehl, of Willits, were in town on business Thursday.

Teacher Is Sick.

Mrs. Ralph Jamison, popular teacher at the Reservation school, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Charlotte Ehling is driving a new '39 Chevrolet sedan.

NAVARRO LADY CLAIMS FRAUD

Says Price For Gravel And Sand Below Real Worth

The Johnson Rock Company, road contractors, are defendants in a suit to annul a contract for "borrow material" made September 17 between the company's representative, J. R. Johnson, and Mrs. Leona Nunn for material to be taken from her lands along Mitchell creek and Navarro river for state highway work.

Says Price Too Low.

Mrs. Nunn says she is 64 years old and being unaccustomed to business and uninformed of her rights did not know the true worth of the material for which she agreed to take $100 and which is worth many times that amount to the contractors. The company is accused of "falsely and fraudulently" representing the value at $100, knowing the amount was "grossly inadequate."

Material Worth $1000.

November 21 the contractors were served with notice annulling the contract and a demand of payment for such material as had been taken, at the rate of five cents per cubic foot. It is asserted more than $1000 worth of material had been used at that time. The action was filed by Preston & Gibson, attorneys.

WORST IN 50 YEARS

The recent rainfall on the coast was said by old-timers to be the heaviest in 50 years and after a steady downpour of 24 hours the north half of Greenwood bridge went out. The bridge is 300 feet long and 45 feet high. It was built in 1917 by Titus & Rossiter when Frank C. Reynolds was Supervisor of the Fifth District.

Foreclosure Sought Against Bauer Heirs

L. O. Johnson, administrator of the Alta Bauer estate, Howard Memorial Hospital, Willits, and eight of the Bauer heirs are named defendants in a suit for foreclosure and order of sale filed last week by R. M. and Sadie Anderson. The note is for $275 for one year at 7 per cent interest and was made at Covelo March 18, 1935, by Mr. Johnson as administrator. The Covelo property, given as security, was distributed one month later, and principal and interest on the note now amount to $346.81. This amount and court costs are sued for. James E. Busch is attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

CLEAR TITLE SOUGHT

Suit to clear title to 80 acres of coast timber land was filed against the Navarro Lumber Company last week by J. E. Singley, who claims ownership of the property and is resisting the company's claim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Standley, of Laytonville, were Ukiah visitors Monday.

ROD AND GUN CLUB BANQUET

N. Boothe, Fish And Game Commission, Was Speaker

The annual banquet of the Rod and Gun Club was enjoyed Friday evening at The Rainbow Cafe. Principal speaker of the evening was Newt Boothe, of Lake county, one of the five members of the State Fish and Game Commission. In charge of the affair were Monte Reid, Guss Wallach and Al Bechtol.

Want Local Man Appointed.

Advice given the 180 listeners by Mr. Boothe was they request the new Governor to appoint someone from the Redwood Empire to succeed him at the expiration of his term soon after the first of the year, as it was probable he would not be reappointed. Other speakers were Don Macmillan of Hopland, Edgar Dutton as member of the State Chamber of Commerce, Albert Bechtol as outgoing president, and Wayne P. Burke as incoming president. Guests were present from Hopland, Laytonville and Lake county.

New Officers.

Elected as new officers at last week's regular meeting of the Club were Wayne P. Burke, president; Herman Runkel, vice-president; Monte Reid, secretary; A. L. Tracy, treasurer; and, to represent the local group on the county council, Guss Wallach, Wayne P. Burke and Al Bechtol.

Make Suggestions.

Resolutions were passed to be presented the county council. The first one has to do with changing the pheasant season from November 15 for six days in succession, to the Wednesday nearest November 15, the Saturday and Sunday following, and the same days of the ensuing week. As the season stands, should it open on a Monday, it would be impossible for the workingman to take advantage of the six week days, while under the proposed plan there would be two weekends available in the season.

Asked For Previously.

The second resolution to be presented before the county body has been up before. The proposal is renewed at the insistence of some sportsmen and is felt to be quite within reason by the local group. It is the recommendation spearing of fish be allowed.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. E. H. Benson will conduct services at Holy Trinity Episcopal church at 11 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m.

RECORD CLASS IN CITIZENSHIP

Group Of 43 Will Try For Final Papers Thursday

Applicants for citizenship, numbering 43, will appear in superior court Thursday for final examinations. This is one of the largest classes on record. Fort Bragg district will contribute 24 of the number, Ukiah nine, Willits five and one each will come from Little River, Covelo, Caspar, Redwood Valley and Talmage. Nineteen are natives of Italy, nine of Finland, seven of England, five of Portugal and one each from Switzerland, Denmark and Germany. Six members of the class were examined six months ago and excused for further preparation.

Members Of Class.

Those wishing to become Americans: Giovanni Romero, Christoforo Berti, Delfina Barilani, Lempi Karpamaki, Mrs. Tulda Giusti, Michele Moroni, Jose S. de Moura, Jr., Fernando A. Freitas, Robert Colquhoun, Gino Bindi, Antonio Senini, Mrs. Kaisa Gerber, Eino Gummerus, Jalmar Tahja, Antonio DoBrito, Ivan Buzdon, Keikki Kujala, Joan Alagoinha, Mrs. Lempi Saari, Agostino Del Re, Antonio Fermenterio, Pietro Cerveli, Jaako Bom, Percy Ferguson, Fort Bragg; Frederick Holmes, Charles Fletcher, Guido Nardini, Giuseppe Tollini, Katherine Kyle, Giuliano Bonini, Bruno Pallini, Alirenano Micheletti, Wilber Stoughton, Ukiah; W. D. H. Rothsprack, Nickles C. Petersen, Maria B. Quadrio, Nannette J. Akins, Peter Novaglia, Willits; Paul Oja, Redwood Valley; Ernest P. Dolder, Little River; Domenico Comall, Covelo; Amatore Pozzi, Caspar; Mario Bartolomei, Talmage.

MOTHER GETS ESTATE

The will of Nelo Papucci, which bequeathes his entire estate to his mother in Italy, has been filed for probate by Natalina Martinelli and the matter set for hearing December 30. Mr. Papucci died at the Martinelli home on Main street, November 30. To the estate belongs a residential property in Ukiah, a half interest in a firewood business in which Mr. Martinelli is a partner, and $338.55 cash; about $3000 in all. Will Van Dyke is attorney for Mr. Martinelli.

IN FORT BRAGG

Mrs. Anna Raffety and daughter, Miss Vera Raffety of Ukiah, are visiting Mrs. Etta Whisler and the W. W. Ware family in Fort Bragg. They are sister-in-law and niece of Mrs. Whisler and Mrs. Ware.

Smart Raincoats

WITH the weather experts predicting a wet cycle starting this year, it is wise to invest in a rainy day ensemble for preparedness. Here is one of the new duranized raincoats in white, which traffic experts say is the best of all "safety first" colors. Even the pooch has his little rainy day ulster in white bound in a bright Scottish plaid.

Personal Mention

Mrs. B. L. Cleland enjoyed a short stay at her cottage in Hopland during the week.

W. H. Oppenlander, prominent Comptche resident, was in Ukiah the last of the week.

Mrs. D. Burdisso, of Hopland, was a Christmas shopper here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromley motored to Santa Rosa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ray of Albion were Ukiah visitors Monday.

It's Ever So!

The newspaper that carries the classified advertising is the newspaper the people read.

LEGION'S DANCE DREW THRONGS

Hopland Veterans' Affair Was Well Attended

Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, Dec. 13.—Hopland Post of the American Legion held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at Guild Hall.

Veteran Is Dead.

Funeral services were held in Ukiah Friday for N. E. Foster, who passed away at his home in Old Hopland Wednesday after a brief illness. Deceased was 59 years of age at the time of his passing and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Violet, and two brothers, Fred Foster of Oakland and Chester Foster of San Diego. Interment was in Ukiah cemetery.

Was Showered.

Friends gathered at Guild hall Saturday afternoon and tendered a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. Dorothy Williams, recent bride, who received many beautiful and useful gifts for the new home on the Williams ranch west of town. Mrs. T. L. Hiatt and Mrs. E. L. Williams came down from Ukiah to be present at the delightul affair. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Club Played Bridge.

Mrs. Wm. Owsley was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on the Moulton ranch.

Dance Big Success.

The American Legion ball, held at the high school auditorium Saturday night was well patronized and was a most enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra under leadership of Principal L. Skelley. The door prize, a large turkey, was won by Mrs. Henry Longstaff. Refreshments were served by the Catholic Ladies Guild.

Mrs. Van Harpe, Jr., and Mrs. Olny Harmon, of Kelseyville, came over Saturday to be preset at the shower given Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

Mrs. Jack Lee passed the first of the week in Oakland in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren.

Is Going Away.

Mrs. Bessie Duncan has rented her ranch south of town to parties from Santa Rosa and expects to leave Hopland shortly for a prolonged absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosetti passed the weekend in San Francisco, combining business with pleasure.

Young Lady Sick.

Friends of Miss Dorothy Ellis will be sorry to learn she is quite ill at the home of her parents on the Sturtevant ranch.

Are Selling Sheep.

Erven Vassar accompanied Mr. Fox, of Silverton, Oregon, to Livermore Saturday. The trip was made to deliver a truckload of pure-bred sheep raised on the ranch of Mr. Fox in the northern state.

Lost Her Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvarez received word from Merced lately the home of their niece, Mrs. Stella Thompson, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as the former Miss Stella Alvarez of Hopland.

Glad Of Return.

Members of St. Francis parish in Hopland were pleased to learn of the return to the United States of Father Cullen, former pastor, who has been a missionary at Capetown, Africa, the past nine years.. At present Father Cullen is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Was Wife's Birthday.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Adelina Rosetti Friday evening at her home in old Hopland by members of her family. Mrs. Rosetti was born in Genoa, Italy, the occasion being her fiftieth birthday. Mr. Rosetti presented his wife a complete modern furnishing for a bedroom, in exquisite design and beautiful in taste. Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosetti and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Proctor and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubois, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Menghetti, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harpe and daughter and Bobby, Johnny and Charlie Rosetti. Mrs. Peter Rosetti baked the birthday cake, a most delightful affair.

JOCKEY BETTER

John Pollard, ace jockey who rides Seabiscuit for C. S. Howard, has been confined to Howard Memorial Hospital for treatments the past few weeks, but is able able to be up and about.

DRUNK DRIVER PAYS

Floyd Davidson, Fresno bookkeeper, was arrested Friday by Officer W. T. Robuson, who put a drunk driving charge against the man. Justice Will Van Dyke fined the prisoner $50, which was paid.

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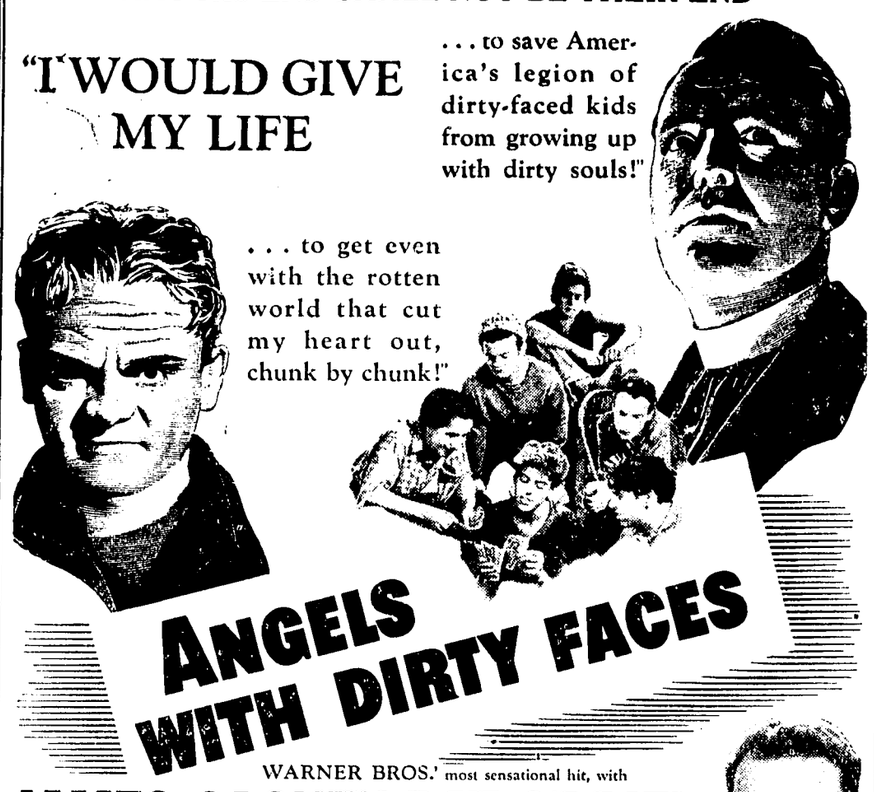

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